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Army Promotion Bills

HOPES for the enactment of any type of Army promotion legislation at this session of Congress dwindle as the session gets under way.

Representative Percy Quin, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, already has made it clear that his committee will not take up the problem at this time, while Representative W. Frank James, ranking Republican on that committee, has announced that the will not take part in any personnel legislation based on the present promotion list, which he believes should be revised.

Senator David A. Reed, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, told the *Army and Navy Journal* that there is not the slightest chance of any promotion legislation getting through this session that carries any additional appropriations and that promotion without increases would be mere "brevet" rank.

Not to Introduce Bill

"I will introduce neither my S. 4 bill of the last Congress nor the War Department's promotion bill," the Senator said, "because I know there is no chance of getting anywhere. If I should introduce any promotion bills it would be unfair to the Army for they would be led to believe by that that there is a chance of passing them. I don't want to 'kid' them into believing that such is the case.

"It seems to me to be a great deal better to wait until conditions are more favorable and then to get a genuine promotion bill than to try to get 'just something' through this session."

Army Measure

Meanwhile, the Army promotion bill remains un-introduced. Last Spring Secretary Hurley sent the measure to Senator Reed and Representative James. Now, neither of them plan to introduce it. Nor has the Department sent the bill to the newly organized committees.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, has reintroduced the bill he had before the last Congress. As now before the Senate (S. 594) it provides:

McKellar's Bill

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of paragraph 24a of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice," approved June 4, 1920, be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"In computations for the purpose of determining the position of officers on the promotion list there shall be credited all active commissioned service in the Army performed while under appointment from the United States Government, whether in the regular, provisional, or temporary forces, except service under a reserve commission while in attendance at a school or camp for the training of candidates for commission; also commissioned service in the National Guard while in active service since April 6, 1917, under a call by the President; also commissioned service in the Marine Corps when detached for service with the Army by order of the President; and also commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary since August 8, 1901."

Sec. 2. The sixth paragraph of section 127a of said Act be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"In determining relative rank and increase of pay for length of service, and, in case of officers of the Regular Army, in determining rights of retirements, active duty performed while under ap-

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Merry Christmas
To The Services

THE *Army and Navy Journal* is pleased to transmit to the Services the following greetings of the season:

FROM the Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War: "It is my fervent wish that the homes of American Soldiers shall radiate the spirit of Christmas wherever they may be. Through the *Army and Navy Journal* go my warmest greetings of the season."

FROM the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy: "May I wish to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps the merriest and happiest of Christmases. May the New Year bring to them every blessing."

FROM General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army: "May the spirit of the Disciple of Peace and Good Will strengthen the lives of American Soldiers on this Christmas Day. I take this opportunity of extending to all service families my affectionate greetings and my personal wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

FROM Admiral William V. Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations: "The Chief of Naval Operations extends hearty Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year to all of the Naval establishment."

Ask Navy Building
Program Support

CHAIRMAN CARL VINSON of the House Naval Committee yesterday called upon members of his committee to support a program designed to give "within a reasonable number of years, a Navy of the full strength which the defense of the country requires in accordance with the London treaty."

Declaring that politics have no place in the deliberations of national defense, Representative Vinson stated that it was the plain duty of the Naval Affairs Committee to formulate and support such a program and promised that he would bring it before the group for consideration immediately after the Christmas holidays.

He prefaced this declaration with the statement that unusual and abnormal conditions complicate the task and demand study and deliberation "actuated always by a sense of the highest patriotism."

When Mr. Vinson presents his bill to the committee there will be three Navy construction measures before Congress, for in addition to Senator Hale's bill, a bill was introduced by Representative Fred A. Britten, ranking Republican of the House Naval Committee. Mr. Britten's bill is identical in text with the Senate bill, except for the addition of the provision: "The Secretary of the Navy is directed to submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates for the carrying out of the foregoing program."

This proviso will leave to the Navy Department the type and number of vessels to be built each year, as the remainder of the bill briefly authorizes building up the naval armament of the United States to the strength permitted by the London and Naval Treaties.

Hearings will be initiated on Senator Hale's Navy construction bill immediately following the Christmas holidays, it was decided at a meeting of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Dec. 15. Meeting behind closed doors, the committee in its first session of the new Congress discussed plans for the coming winter and decided to direct its full consideration to S. 51, Senator Hale's measure provided.

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Start Hearings on War
Dept. Appropriations

WITH the military efficiency of all components of the Army in the balance, the newly organized subcommittee on War Department Appropriations started hearings on the War Department estimates Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Despite the fact that the entire day was devoted to the hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday and a half-day on Thursday, the committee was still working yesterday on the non-military appropriation—a portion of the estimates that usually consume not more than two days of the committee's time.

This may be taken as an indication that the Democrats, with their newly-gained control, are going thoroughly into the details of the appropriations with a view to reporting out a bill that is actually their own and not what some members in the past have referred to as "rubber-stamping" the Administration's budget.

As was expected, Representative Ross A. Collins, of Meridian, Miss., was selected to be chairman of the group. Other members of the subcommittee are:

William C. Wright (Dem.), of Newnan, Ga., a lawyer who has been in the House since the 65th Congress.

Tilman B. Parks (Dem.), of Camden, Ark., (the only one who was not a member of the subcommittee last year), a lawyer, who has been in Congress since 1920.

Henry E. Barbour (Rep., and former chairman of the subcommittee), of Fresno, Calif., a lawyer, who has been in the House since the 66th Congress.

Frank Clague (Rep.), of Redwood Falls, Minn., a lawyer, who has been in the House since the 67th Congress.

It is probable that the hearings on the military portion of the budget will begin today with testimony by General Douglas MacArthur. Hearings probably will continue through the holidays with a likelihood of reporting the completed measure to the House about Jan. 15.

Meanwhile those interested in the future of National Defense are bending every effort to impress upon their Congressmen and Senators the dangers that lurk in the estimates as sent to Congress and the importance of re-

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Future Of Engineer
Proposal Discussed

IF the protagonists of the President's suggested "Public Works Administration," and its accompanying threat to the future of the Corps of Army Engineers, hope to get anywhere with their proposal they will have to get their political machinery to work, for as matters now stand there appears to be virtually no active interest in the matter in Congress.

Many of the Congressmen when asked about the proposal say that they hardly even knew it was in the President's message. Others have given it cursory study and dropped it because they feel that there are so many pressing matters to consume their attention this session. Thus far no one has publicly championed it.

Both Senator Reed, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and Representative Quin, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, say that they know nothing about the proposal other than that which appeared in the President's annual message, as reported in the *Journal* last week.

However, there are doubtless interests at work in back of the proposal and it is probable that they will devote their efforts to propagandizing the "Public Works Administration," in places where it will do the most good for them. Anything that smacks of a return of the pork-barrel, as does this, is bound to find considerable support in some circles.

Meanwhile speculation continues as to the probable form the Administration will take when more concrete information is given out than that contained in the President's message. There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that it might be worked out so that the Chief of Engineers would be the Administrator of the organization. However, the point is brought up that there would be little likelihood that such appointment would be made a matter of legislation. It might be that the first administration.

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Favor Army Nominations

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs met yesterday morning, Dec. 18, and after testimony and deliberations lasting only 45 minutes voted to report out favorably all the Army nominations made since the last Congress.

Although a number of written protests had been made against the confirmation of Col. Thomas W. Darrah to be a brigadier general, none of the objectors appeared before the committee. Representative Adam M. Wyant, of Greensburg, Pa., who made the original protest at the White House and to General MacArthur "on behalf of certain members of the Pennsylvania National Guard," sent a letter to Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, setting forth his case and enclosing a copy of the letter written by General Muir relieving General Darrah of his command in France. Mr. Wyant did not appear before the committee, but Senator Reed read his letter to the committee and General MacArthur testified, giving the Senators a background on the circumstances of the war incident and giving high praise to General Darrah, who was present but was not called upon to testify. The result was that the committee voted to report the nomination favorably.

Editors Present Opinions On Moratorium Delay And War Debt Revision

THE subject of the war debts moratorium and the possibility of further revision of the debts has been widely discussed in the press of the nation. Congress is held to blame in many quarters for not immediately taking action on President Hoover's moratorium. Many believe that action should have been taken as soon as Congress convened, as the debtor nations were scheduled for an interest payment on December 15, and the delay makes their status uncertain. There is also noted in the press, a strong tendency against further revision of the war debts, especially in the case of France, which nation is claimed to be prospering and more able to meet its obligations than other nations.

"PRESIDENT HOOVER went ahead with his moratorium suggestion after he had talked with leading Democrats and Republicans in Congress and had assurances from them that he would have their support in the matter," says the *Washington Star* (Independent). "A few voices were raised in protest, among them that of Representative Garner, of Texas, now Speaker of the House; Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and Senator McKellar, of Tennessee. But it was generally agreed that the moratorium plan was excellent and calculated to relieve a desperate situation.

"The moratorium legislation, it is predicted by leaders of both parties at the Capitol, is to go through. But apparently the measure is to be made the vehicle of attack upon the Hoover administration. Instead of acting promptly, administration critics will waste time declaiming about the failure of the President to call Congress together earlier in order to act on the moratorium. Congress can act quickly when it wishes, but not when a political point is to be made against the Executive.

"Predictions have been made by House and Senate leaders that the moratorium resolution will be disposed of perhaps by the close of the next week. . . ."

"IT WAS to alleviate international conditions and, if possible, to avert this latest crisis that President Hoover last Summer proposed a year's truce in the ruinous economic warfare that has reduced the world to almost hopeless dissolution," states the *Brooklyn, N. Y., Daily Herald* (Independent Republican).

"* * * President Hoover made every effort to divest his action on the moratorium of all trace of partisanship. He sought and secured pledges of support from the leaders of both parties in Congress, who sanctioned his proposal before it was made to the European nations concerned.

"* * * the President submitted the moratorium agreements to Congress for ratification. * * * What is asked of Congress is formal ratification of a proposal, fully approved in advance by a majority of the members of Congress."

"TO INQUIRIES by certain European debtors of the United States, Secretary Stimson has replied that the failure to pay the instalment of interest due on Dec. 15 will not expose them to 'just criticism,'" says the *New York Times* (Independent Democratic). "This was the official formula agreed upon to ease

an awkward situation that never should have been permitted to arise. Blame for it rests upon Congress. It ignored both its own personal pledges to President Hoover, in the matter of the moratorium, and the elementary rules of international politeness. It is Congress that in this matter is open to just criticism. Knowing well that interest on the war debts would legally fall due today (Dec. 15), and that scrupulous debtors would be left wondering where they stood unless Congress acted to make valid the suspension of payments, it rudely and callously put the question over, probably until after the Christmas holidays."

"A NATURAL basis exists in some quarters in Washington that if revision of the war debt is to be considered with the 'capacity to pay' fixed as the standard by which obligations to the United States are to be readjusted, the debts of France ought to be revised upward," claims the *Detroit Free Press* (Independent Republican).

"The original indebtedness of France to the United States has already been cut 50 per cent. If that country keeps its promise to pay under the arrangement now in force, it will return just half the amount it would be obliged to pay an ordinary creditor in principal and interest at a normal rate. This is in contrast to a 20 per cent reduction given Great Britain and accepted by it without grumbling.

"Both Congress and the people are at present definitely opposed to any new debt revision. They have not reacted favorably to the veiled suggestions uttered by President Hoover and Secretary Mellon and if there were a debt revision, France is too 'thrifty' to agree to pay out any more than it has agreed to pay after many delays, objections and outcries. It will stick to the terms of 'the bond' or at least never will give this country any more than is called for by that document."

"SHALL such a nation—expanding and prospering—whose debt to us we have already reduced to the extent of 58 per cent—be now heard to urge that the original contract shall be remade, in order that she may evade the payment of so just and solemn an obligation as her debt to America?" asks Bainbridge Colby in regard to France, in a signed editorial appearing in the *Washington Herald* (Independent).

"France, in her undeviating adherence to the Versailles settlements, claims that she is but standing upon the sanctity of contracts deliberately entered into.

"Can it be possible that she wishes to have her contract with the United States rewritten, that it may include a condition which was totally absent from the mind of either party to the contract when made, namely, that the obligation of France as a debtor shall be measured by her receipts of German reparations?"

"NO ONE can reasonably object to a postponement of war debt payments if it can be shown that the nations are virtually unable to pay without serious handicap," states the *New London, Conn., Day* (Republican). "Forcing payments, at the expense of ruining a nation's credit or even its financial system, is unthinkable. It is with this in mind that the President makes his recommendation for an extension of time wherever it is found necessary."

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army—Efficiency of National Guard at Stake in Budget by Brig. Gen. Robert J. Travis; Administration's Budget for Military Activities Hurts Air Corps and National Guard by Money Cuts; Hoover's Proposed Public Works Administration Threatens Army Engineer Corps; Table Showing Army Budget Statistics; Jefferson Barracks Post Exchange; Medical Men in the American Revolution; 1st Engineers Engaged in Succession of Projects; Discussion of Army Legislation Promotion and Housing; Appeal to Congress for Wartime Rank; Discussion of Weakening the Corps of Army Engineers; Automatic Pressure Control for Airships; Electrically Heated Pilot's Gloves; Military Handling of Hunger Marchers Praised; Experimental Machine Gun Tripod Mount; Five Lense Camera?

Navy-Marine Corps—Navy Budget Estimates Cut Aircraft and Ships and Make No Provision for New Construction; Table Showing Navy Budget Statistics; Discussion of Navy Legislation in Connection with Possibilities of New Construction and Draft of Senator Hale's Bill to Build up the Navy; Naval Reserve Inspection Board Schedule; Extracts from Annual Report of Rear Admiral Bullard Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard; Merchant Marine Ships; Marine Corps Observation Squadron to Make Aerial Survey of Northern Coast of Haiti; Constitution to Go on Pacific Coast Cruise in 1933, after Conclusion of Bicentennial Celebration?

General—The Budget at a Glance; National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Advocates Continuation of the Airplane Procurement Programs of the Army and Navy.

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot obtain this vital information from any other source.

Service Committees

FOLLOWING are the memberships of the service committees in Congress appointed this week. (The names of those who were members of the same committees in the last Congress appear in roman type while the names of new members are in italics.)

SENATE COMMITTEES

Military Affairs

(Republicans)
David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania (chairman).
Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico.
Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri.
Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming.
Samuel M. Shortridge, of California.
Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware.
L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa.
Warren R. Austin, of Vermont.
W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey.

(Democrats)
Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida.
Morris Sheppard, of Texas.
Hugo L. Black, of Alabama.
William J. Harris, of Georgia.
Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.
J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois.
M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

Naval Affairs

(Republicans)

Frederick Hale, of Maine (chairman).
Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada.
Samuel M. Shortridge, of California.
Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado.
Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.
Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland.
Hamilton K. Kean, of New Jersey.
James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.
Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire.

(Democrats)
Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia.
Park Trammell, of Florida.
David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts.
Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland.
Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.
Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina.
George McGill, of Kansas.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Military Affairs

(Democrats)

Percy E. Quin, of Mississippi (chairman).
John J. McSwain, of South Carolina.
Lister Hill, of Alabama.
James M. Fitzpatrick, of New York.
Jed Johnson, of Oklahoma.

Numa F. Montet, of Louisiana.
Andrew J. May, of Kentucky.
Samuel B. Pettengill, of Indiana.
Edward H. Crump, of Tennessee.
R. Ewing Thomason, of Texas.
Homer C. Parker, of Georgia.

(Republicans)

W. Frank James, of Michigan.
Harry C. Ransley, of Pennsylvania.
William R. Johnson, of Illinois.
Florence P. Kahn, of California.
Thomas C. Cochran, of Pennsylvania.
William H. Stafford, of Wisconsin.
E. W. Goss, of Connecticut.
Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey.
Burnett M. Chipfield, of Illinois.
Victor S. K. Houston, of Hawaii.

Naval Affairs

(Democrats)

Carl Vinson, of Georgia (chairman).
James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma.
Herbert J. Drane, of Florida.
Patrick Henry Drewry, of Virginia.
Stephen W. Gambrill, of Maryland.
John J. Delaney, of New York.
Frank C. Kniffin, of Ohio.
William E. Barton, of Missouri.
Joachim O. Fernandez, of Louisiana.
Patrick J. Boland, of Pennsylvania.
Leonard W. Schuetz, of Illinois.
William H. Sutphin, of New Jersey.

(Republicans)

Fred A. Britten, of Illinois.
George P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania.
Clark Burdick, of Rhode Island.
A. Platt Andrew, of Massachusetts.
Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan.
W. E. Evans, of California.
Clarence E. Hancock, of New York.
J. Russell Leech, of Pennsylvania.
William R. Coyle, of Pennsylvania.
Victor S. K. Houston, of Hawaii.

Subcommittee on War Department Appropriations

(Democrats)

Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi.
William C. Wright, of Georgia.
Tilman B. Parks, of Arkansas.

(Republicans)

Henry E. Barbour, of California.
Frank Clague, of Minnesota.

Subcommittee on Navy Appropriations

(Democrats)

William A. Ayres, of Kansas.
William B. Oliver, of Alabama.
Lewis W. Douglas, of Arizona.

(Republicans)

Burton L. French, of Idaho.
John Taber, of New York.

Chief of Finance Report

EXTRACTS from the annual report of the Chief of Finance, Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, to the Secretary of War, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931:

Recommendations for Legislation
One of the outstanding needs of the War Department is legislation which will authorize a stoppage of the pay of military personnel to liquidate indebtedness of such personnel to the Government arising out of overpayments and other charges. It is recommended that consideration be given to introducing legislation to accomplish this in the next Congress.

It is recommended that consideration be given to the introduction of legislation in the next Congress to clarify and liberalize existing law authorizing reimbursement for damage to, or loss of, private property incident to training, practice, operation and maintenance of the Army so as to permit of favorable action on claims of military personnel, now denied the benefits of existing law. Legislation to accomplish this purpose has been the subject of consideration in the War Department within the past year.

It is also recommended that consideration be given to the introduction of legislation to extend the benefits of the claims act of March 4, 1931 (41 stat. 1436), to include all property of military personnel usually required for the maintenance of a home, and to authorize reimbursement for damage to, or loss of, such property while in storage as a necessary incident to the travel (Please turn to Page 373)

The Journal Salutes:

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Maj. Gen. Commandant Ben H. Fuller, USMC, who has been appointed to the permanent rank of major general.

Maj. Gen. Logan H. Feland, USMC, who has been appointed to the permanent rank of major general.

Maj. Gen. John Twiggs Myers, USMC, for his appointment to that grade.

Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, USMC, for his appointment to that grade.

Lt. Col. Charles E. T. Lull, CWS, USA, who has been cited for heroic conduct.

Prize Story Winners Announced

THE judges of the *Journal's* Christmas Story Contest were faced this year with a difficult and exacting task in selecting the winners of the prizes, because of the large number of entries and the exceptional excellence of the stories received.

Every test of excellence of literature, including conception and execution, had to be applied by the judges before the winners became apparent. In addition, the question of relative merits made the selection of the ultimate winners even more difficult. Honorable mention has been given to a number of entries, whose stories were outstandingly meritorious.

It is worthy of note that women submitted the majority of stories, and that the stories were, for the most part, of extraordinary merit. As a whole, the stories revealed the basic fundamentals that tend toward the ephemerality of fine literature. If anything lacked in execution, it was supplied in feeling.

The services of the United States are a distinct and integral part of the nation, and, as such, present an unlimited source of material for literature. It is hardly necessary to point out that it is from such basic sources that the real literature of a nation springs.

A large variety of stories were received by the *Journal* in this contest, covering a diversity of themes. Some of the stories were pure narrative, others followed the characteristic construction of the short story, involving a conflict which is allayed in the climax.

Another point worthy of note which was observed by the judges in studying these stories, is the finish and polish that these stories displayed. The diction, in almost every case, was well chosen, and the sentences were well constructed.

Figures of speech were limited, as made necessary by the brevity of the stories, yet they were neither hackneyed nor trite.

Still another feature that stood out was the originality of conception employed by the authors and authoresses. Plots and situations were generally well chosen, apparently without influence from other writers.

Imagination was allowed its proper scope, but at the same time there was little tendency on the part of the writers to depart from the subjects that they were familiar with. This is an error that has led many a potential author astray.

As a whole the judges found the majority of the stories of exceptional merit and this fact is testified to by the number of honorable mentions that were made, in addition to the prize-winning stories.

If the *Journal*, in sponsoring this annual contest, should in any way stimulate the literary growth of embryo authors, or aid in the crystallization of the talents of those who have already attained success, it will be justly proud.

In conclusion, it is gratifying to observe the steady upward trend of the literature entered in these contests. It is pleasing to note the power of expression and description that has marked the most of these entries. Necessarily brief, the stories are examples of how much can be said in so few words, which in itself is often a test of fine writing.

Dispatch Orders

By ENS. MARVIN H. GLUNTZ, USN
(First Prize Winner)

THE crew of the Destroyer Maxwell had hopes of getting in for Christmas Day. Now, with only four days left and enemy sub activities increasing these hopes had all but vanished like a whisp of smoke emerging from the crazily painted stack and soon losing its identity in the surrounding atmosphere.

Stokey, fireman on number two boiler, was tired.

The hot flames of the fire before him, dancing erratically about and curling upward toward the cherry red tubes, gripped and held him in a trance. His lips faintly broke into a wistful smile as, in the midst of that

Contest Winners

THE Army and Navy Journal takes great pleasure in announcing the names of the winners of its 1931 Christmas Story Contest:

First prize: Ens. Marvin H. Gluntz, USN, USS Nevada.

Second prize: Irma Thompson Ireland, of Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Third prize: June Williamson Barnes, Ft. Meade, Md.

Honorable Mention

Frances Stuart Kobbé, Washington, D. C.; Mary Goodrich, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Edwards, Bremerton, Wash.; Mary Souder, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Mrs. J. R. Starkey, Piedmont, Calif.; St. Sgt. Herbert E. Smith, Governor's Island, N. Y.; Olive N. Smith, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Fenetta Sargent Haskell, Eureka, Mo.; Miss Shirley Higgins, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Jasper B. Sinclair, San Francisco, Calif.; Everett W. Bovard, jr., Rye, N. Y.; Caroline King McGregor, Ft. Meade, Md.; Mrs. La Vera Condon, San Leandro, Calif.; Arthur B. Quigley, Marion, Ind.; Olga Marmush, Bridge-water, Mass.; Violet Arnold Swartz, Grafton, Ohio; Lt. S. E. Dietrich, Med. Res., Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. E. Eiger, Fond du Lac, Wisc.; Ida L. Webster, Phoebus, Va.; Capt. N. W. Armstrong, Oakland, Calif.; Gilson Willets, San Francisco, Calif.; Helen C. Deisher, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. R. F. Gill, Savannah, Ga.; John Smith, Berkeley, Calif.; Catharine Starbird, Burlington, Vt.; Elizabeth P. Wing, Washington, D. C.; S. A. Switzer, Oxford, Ohio; Lee Wheeler, Faribault, Minn.

weaving, whirling inferno, he visioned a picture of Christmas at home. He could see the tree, with the silver star at its very top, and his little cousins playing about the parlor. The long, bounteous dinner table, alive with a merry hub-bub of conversation, seemed the same as ever with one exception. At its foot sat his mother. At her left was his crippled brother, Tom, always a smile upon his face. But wait, on his mother's right a chair was empty. Could it be that now and then he caught her stealing a sly, courageous glance in its direction?

The engine room rang up for another burner. Stokey cut it in. Wasn't much to do on those mid-watches with their steady steaming.

The fact that the Maxwell was cruising in sub-infested waters did not seem to concern him greatly just then. The picture in that vortex before him, had nothing of racing mad destroyers or of sinking, diving submarines. Instead his ears heard in the even, monotonous roar of the boilers, carolers singing outside his parlor window. He drew the curtain aside, wiped clear a bit of the frost coated pane, and peered out at a band of young people. With faces uplifted at a moon that bathed the snow-bound landscape in a calm peaceful light, they were singing, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." His brother Tom had hobbled over to his side and was humming the chorus in phase with those outside.

Stokey didn't even hear big Steve, the water-tender, recount for the edification of one of the 'black gang' rookies, his favorite story of how he turned down a Congressional Medal. If he had he might have been unprepared for the rookie's sardonic retort, "yeh, I know; there was a boiler explosion, you carried the fireroom force to safety, you were to get the Navy Cross, but metal was scarce so you told the department to save it and make more torpedoes."

Stokey's pleasant vagaries were rudely interrupted by a violent clanging of bells. A light in the burner indicator revealed the signal, "All Burners." They electrified the air, animated every man, might just have well have read, "Sub Attack." Burners were cut in with lightning-like rapidity. The steam gauge rose to the danger mark. The water-tender caressed his check valve control.

Two hours later two-thirds was rung

up. A chief came down the fireroom hatch, a smile spreading from ear to ear, and yelled "Got dispatch orders to rendezvous a troop ship and right now we are conveying her to good little old New York. Expect to arrive noon Christmas Day. Liberty for all hands till midnight."

Stokey's gaze was again riveted on those curling flames. They showed him a tree, all red and green, with a star at its very top. He heard some singing, almost felt a breath of clear cold night air whip across his face. He watched the rookie cut out another burner.

Christmas on the Air

By IRMA THOMPSON IRELAND

(Second Prize Winner)

"WILL you help me write a letter to Santa Claus, Mumsie?" A shadow crossed the face of young Mrs. Graham as she turned to look at her small daughter.

"What do you want to write, Rosalie?"

"Oh, pages and pages! I want a big sleepy doll, a real electric stove—and a fur coat for you—and a lot of new books for Daddy—and, oh yes! I want to get our radio back for Gramma. Mumsie, why did the man take our radio away?"

Mrs. Graham caught the child to her and then with a sudden fierce determination sat down and began to talk nervously.

"Listen, Rosalie, Mumsie has to tell you something very important so you will understand why Santa Claus won't be able to bring all those wonderful things you want to write about in your letter. You see—well—sometimes when people want very special things for Christmas they have to put money in the bank for a long time to help Santa get them. Well, Daddy put all his money in the big State Bank down town and something happened so the bank had to shut its big door and nobody can get his money out until they open up the big door again."

"Don't we have any money at all, Mumsie?"

"Not enough to help Santa Claus, dear, but we must remember that because Daddy is a captain in the Army we can keep on living in this nice warm house and we can get all the food we need from the Commissary and Post Exchange stores until the next pay check comes to pay the bills. Do you think you understand, Rosalie? And will you mind so very much not having all the things you want for Christmas?"

"It's all right, Mumsie. You mustn't worry about me, but I do wish we could get Gramma's radio back. Isn't there something we can do?"

"Hush, child, I wish there were! Run and play now; I can't talk about it any more."

"Yes, Mumsie, but may I go just outside the post on Elm Street to Eva-bel's house? Her uncle is a radio-rounder and he's promised to take us down to his s-studio."

"If you're sure they want you, run along, dear. I'll have Daddy call for you in time for supper."

About five o'clock that afternoon a clerk entered the stuffy board-room in the Chamber of Commerce Building

where a score of bank officials and business men had been in stormy session since early morning. Through the open door came the sound of a musical chime, then a clear childish voice:

"This is station KRU—Rosalie Graham speaking. Hello Santa Claus! I hope you can hear me 'cause I want to ask you to please try and have the State Bank open up its big door so my Daddy can get his money out for Christmas. And please bring back our radio cause my Gramma's blind and it's all the fun she has. Mumsie needs a new warm coat, too, and—I guess that's all. Can you hear me, Santa Claus?"

The door closed again on the last chime, then the one Big Subscriber who had been holding back all day reached for his fountain pen, saying with a choke in his deep voice:

"Well, boys, I guess that's done the trick. How much do you need to open the bank next Monday?"

Christmas Eve

BY JUNE WILLIAMSON BARNES

(Third Prize Winner)

LIGHTS were twinkling merrily through the gently falling snow, and laughter was in the air. Every child in Ft. Leeds was happy with expectation for this was Christmas Eve, and Santa Claus was coming to the Service Club at 7 o'clock.

The tree stood in tinselled majesty, every branch laden and heavy. The room was humming and singing with pent up feelings, and everyone was listening for the tinkling bells that would announce Santa's approach. Colonel Oliver stood beside the doorway smiling at this large family of his. He had been their commanding officer for several years and knew every chick and child by name. The Chaplain stood nearby, and glancing at the Colonel, he saw him peering intently over the heads of the audience. There at the wide, holly-trimmed window were two little faces pressed against the glass, and four blue eyes were drinking in the glory of the scene within. The colonel quietly left the room, followed by the chaplain.

A small boy and girl were standing upon a rickety wagon, a wagon full of home-made holly wreaths, formed and fashioned by awkward little fingers. The small girl's coat was short and threadbare, and her shoes were thin, Summer ones. The boy's tight sweater certainly could not keep the cold away from his slight young body. Both men stood quietly for an instant, pity in their hearts for these cold little strangers.

The colonel spoke gently, "Won't you come inside and sit close to the tree with the other children?"

Four blue eyes turned, large and startled. Then the boy said slowly, "Oh, no, sir, we don't belong here. We only wanted to see the tree. We never saw one like that before."

The Chaplain coaxingly said, "Come inside with us. Every little child belongs around a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve," and he took the small girl's hand in his own large one, while the little boy smiled a heavenly smile at the Colonel. If ever hunger for joys and beautiful things of life come mirrored in faces, it was written on those two little ones as they neared the tree. Then Santa arrived, in a glory of jingling bells, and stamping of feet. And bless us, if at the bottom (Please turn to Page 382)

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

First Division Notes

THE 2d Battalion, 1st Engineers, having returned from Camp Dix to their own station, Ft. DuPont, is engaged in an extensive course in basic military and engineer drill. The extended period of construction at Camp Dix has been of considerable value to the First Engineers, from the viewpoint of its technical duties, in the number and variety of specialists developed. It is interesting to note that among the non-commissioned officers and privates of the two companies comprising the 2d Battalion, specialists have been produced who are not only qualified to perform practical work with supervision, but in many cases experts in both practical work and in the direction and supervision of others.

Considerable progress is now being made by Co. C, 1st Engineers, in moving a set of officers' quarters from Ft. Mott to Ft. DuPont. The necessary dismantling has been done and the building moved for some three hundred feet. The loading dock at Ft. Mott is now being constructed, while a landing dock at Ft. DuPont is under way. The basement and foundation being constructed at Ft. DuPont, to receive the building, are nearing completion. It is expected that the building will be loaded on barges, moved across the Delaware River and placed on its foundation at Ft. DuPont by Dec. 22. The project is an unusual one, and a great deal of interest has been created in the vicinity.

Lt. Chester K. Harding, CE, reported for duty with the 1st Engineers on Dec. 4. Lieutenant Harding has been assigned to the San Francisco District on River and Harbor duty for the past two years.

Ft. Niagara is doing its share in assisting the unemployed. A football game between the post eleven and the Niagara Falls Rangers was played on Nov. 22, before a large crowd in the Niagara Falls stadium. The Rangers are champions of the Western New York professional league. It is estimated that about \$1,500.00 was realized, all of which was donated to the relief of the unemployed. Ft. Niagara was defeated 14 to 0.

Lt. D. R. Nimocks arrived at Ft. Ontario on Dec. 3. He, with Mrs. Nimocks and two children, have just returned from service in the Philippines, at Camp John Hay, Baguio.

During the past week details from Ft. Ontario have been sent out to the country, and large Norway spruce trees have been obtained and transplanted in front of the barracks. More trees are to be transplanted in various locations, as part of the Commanding Officer's plan to beautify the post.

On Monday, Dec. 7, Major General Haskell, NYNG, called at Ft. Jay to pay his respects to the new Corps Area Commander, Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan. A salute was fired in his honor, and the 16th Infantry Band, together with an escort of honor, escorted the General to the Corps Area Commander's office.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, a dance was given at the Officers' Club, Governors Island, in honor of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, Corps Area Commander.

On Friday, Dec. 11, Major General Gilmore, NJNG, called at Ft. Jay to pay his respects to the new Corps Area Commander. The usual salute was fired in his honor. The 16th Infantry Band, together with an escort of honor, escorted the General to the Corps Area Commander's office.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, the 18th Infantry was turned out and formed on the practice polo field so as to spell the words "Have you shared." A picture, taken from an airplane, is to be used in the present drive for unemployment funds.

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Ft. Benning Notes

CAPT. WALTER G. LAYMAN, of the Training and Inspection Section Office, Chief of Infantry, Washington, D. C., registered at Headquarters, The Infantry School, on Monday morning, Dec. 7, for a short period of temporary duty. While at Ft. Benning, Captain Layman will be occupied with matters relating to training schedules at The Infantry School.

A command post exercise which involved the participation of the headquarters and machine gun companies of each battalion, two rifle companies of each battalion and the Regimental Machine Gun Company and Cannon Company, 29th Infantry, was in progress all day Monday, Dec. 7. The exercise began on Davison Hill and was conducted along the First Division Road toward the main post, each organization setting up its field communications and other headquarters establishments and operating as in campaign. The exercise had been scheduled for Friday of last week, but was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Maj. O. W. Griswold, 24th Inf., recently returned to Ft. Benning from West Point, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

An invitation to attend the All-American Aerial races at Miami, Fla., on Jan. 7, 8 and 9 has been addressed to the Commandant and officers of the Infantry School by the mayor of Miami.

A circulating library has been established at Ft. Benning, under the supervision of the Ft. Benning Parent-Teachers' Association. This will give the post its third library, which will supplement the school library with 25,000 volumes and the garrison library with 15,000 volumes.

A ceremonial formation in which the entire 29th Infantry participated was held Thursday afternoon. An extra touch to the regulation ceremony was planned by the formal awarding of decorative streamers to be attached to the guidons of companies which won the competitive tests during November, and the presentation of gold stars to individual members of the regiment who have rendered conspicuous service in any of the regular military duties or athletic events. Individual awards were made to some eight officers and enlisted men of the regiment.

Three companies received the streamer awards. Company A, as the best rifle company, Headquarters Company, and Company D, as the best of the machine gun companies.

Candidates for a regimental small-bore rifle team were being examined at 1st Battalion headquarters of the 29th Infantry on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Col. Duncan K. Major, regimental commander, hopes to develop a championship small-bore rifle team from the marksmen who have been coached and trained on the company teams, and it is probable that the regimental team will participate in the national, as well as local competitions.

Col. Charles L. Willard, Post Quartermaster of Ft. Benning, departed on the morning of Dec. 8 for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Walter Reed General Hospital for further observation and treatment. Colonel Willard has been ill for some time and only recently returned to Ft. Benning from the Army Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

The most satisfactory of a series of tests of airplane radio-telegraph and telephone equipment which have been in progress for several weeks were held on Wednesday by Lts. Lloyd Barnett and Charles T. Skow, of the 16th Observation Squadron, Ft. Benning, in a flight to Maxwell Field and Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Dec. 10. The two aviators reported that the small radio sets functioned perfectly and maintained constant communication both by code and voice during the entire flight, the longest leg of which was 175 miles distant from Ft. Benning.

A unique assembly of the 2100 officers and enlisted men of the 29th Infantry was held Thursday forenoon, Dec. 10, when Col. Duncan K. Major, regimental commander, called them together to commend them for the excellent manner in which they have performed the variety of duties assigned to them by The Infantry School. The regiment has nearly completed its Fall training program and Colonel Major remarked upon the progress which has been made in this direction. He reminded the men that they are under

the scrutiny of officers from all parts of the Army at all times, and that impressions of the 29th Infantry are transmitted throughout the United States by the student officers of The Infantry School. In conclusion, Colonel Major extended the season's greetings to his officers and men.

Colonel Lull Cited

OFFICIAL recognition of heroic conduct during a magazine explosion and fire at Ft. Monroe, Va., in 1910, has come to Lt. Col. Charles E. T. Lull, CWS, USA, now on duty at the Army War College.

The War Department in recent orders commends Colonel Lull, then a 1st lieutenant of the Coast Artillery Corps, for his heroic conduct on that occasion. His citation reads:

"For heroic conduct displayed immediately following an explosion at No. 1 Emplacement, Battery De Russy, Ft. Monroe, Va., July 21, 1910. Lieutenant Lull showed commendable presence of mind and judgment in removing powder charges from the midst of scattered burning grains of powder, thereby risking his own life and preventing further probable disaster, and also in directing aid to the injured under the most distressing circumstances."

QM School Notes

"ADMINISTRATION—Military and Industrial" was the subject of a lecture delivered at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Dec. 17, by Col. Franklin D'Olier, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. Colonel D'Olier has the distinction of having been the first national commander of the American Legion.

Sixty-one officers attended the fourth meeting of the Quartermaster Training Conferences at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday evening, Dec. 7. The entire session was devoted to a detailed explanation of the Federal Standard Stock Catalogue, the Quartermaster Corps Standard Stock List, blank forms, and the Uniform Storage System by Capt. Orville Jackson, QMC, a member of the faculty of the Quartermaster Corps School.

The enlisted men's dance, held at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of Dec. 11, and followed by a chow mein supper served in Butt Hall, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Covers were laid for 175 guests. The detachment commander, Lt. John T. McKay, QMC, and Mrs. McKay were among those present.

Signal Corps Training

CAPT. RICHARD T. SCHLOSBERG, Signal Corps, of the Department of Training Literature of the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., addressed the annual convention of the National Vocational Association at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Captain Schlosberg addressed the convention on the subject of "Training at Ft. Monmouth for the Signal Corps of the United States Army." In his address, Captain Schlosberg outlined briefly the various phases of Signal Corps work, stressing particularly the responsibilities of the Signal Corps for supplying communication to the citizens of Alaska, the governmental savings effected by the Signal Corps through the medium of its War Department Radio Net and the signal communication system owned and operated by the Signal Corps in our numerous Army posts.

Captain Schlosberg discussed at length the methods used by the Signal Corps in selecting from the enlisted ranks of the Army, the candidates who have applied for a course of instruction at the Signal School, and explained in detail the various information and intelligence tests used by the Signal Corps for this purpose.

Antiaircraft Defense

A SURVEY is in progress at Ft. Benning to consider sites for locations of elements of an anti-aircraft defensive system for Lawson Field, where Flight B, 16th Observation Squadron, is stationed for instructional purposes at The Infantry School.

Insignia and Address

THE policy stated below has been set up by the War Department to govern the form of address to, and the wearing of insignia by, officers detailed to General Staff position, and for assignment with the Inspector General's Department Reserve:

a. Reserve officers detailed to the General Assignment Group for a four-year assignment to the War Department General Staff should wear the General Staff collar insignia but not the black sleeve braid. They should be addressed as officers of their respective arms or service.

b. Reserve officers or Regular officers detailed to the General Staff positions of Organized Reserve Divisions should wear the General Staff collar insignia but not the black sleeve braid. They should be addressed as officers of their respective arms or services.

National Guard or Regular officers detailed to the General Staff positions of National Guard Divisions should wear the General Staff collar insignia but not the black sleeve braid. They should be addressed as officers of their respective arms or services.

c. Reserve officers detailed to the Inspector General's Department Reserve, under the provisions of paragraph 8, A. R. 140-5, should wear the insignia and be addressed as officers of the Inspector General's Department.

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Start Army Hearings

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storing the full amounts to those items the cutting of which strike at the military efficiency of the Army of the United States.

National Guardsmen all over the country were astounded to learn of the effort made by the Bureau of the Budget to force them to tell a large number of guardsmen that they cannot attend summer camps because of the small appropriations and also to force them to cut the number of Armory drills below the absolute minimum set in the National Defense Act.

Among the reserves, while they are not satisfied with the amounts allotted to them, there is deep appreciation for the attitude of the Army leaders which resulted in no serious cuts in their items. This was made possible by the willingness of the Regular Army to forego some of its funds in order that the reserves would not suffer too greatly.

Col. Kemper Williams, Inf-Res., president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, told the *Army and Navy Journal* this week. "I believe that we owe it to the War Department for its courageous stand in our behalf to accept the Budget figures, with the reservation that we are doing it out of a patriotic desire to co-operate with the Administration in the present serious condition of our Government finances, but with the declaration that we feel that the training program is inadequate, and that at a more appropriate time we will insist on more adequate appropriations."

Serious concern is felt for the Air Corps which sustained a reduction of between five and six million dollars, which if allowed to go through Congress will result in tearing down much of the accomplishments under the five-year building program. However, the Air Corps is not without its staunch supporters in both chambers of Congress and a vigorous battle may be expected should the committee fail to at least restore the amounts eliminated by the Bureau of the Budget.

Meanwhile the subcommittee on Deficiency and Supplementary Estimates is considering that measure which was sent to Congress by the President this week.

The portions of the Deficiency Estimates referring to the War Department are as follows:

Departmental Activities

Draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation "Salaries, office of Chief of Engineers, 1932": The limitations contained in the appropriation for salaries, office of Chief of Engineers, fiscal year 1932, on the amount which may be expended for personal services payable from appropriations for rivers and harbors, surveys, and preparation for and consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, is hereby increased from \$218,830 to \$225,830. (U. S. C., title 10, sec. 187; act Feb. 23, 1931, vol. 46, p. 1277.)

Military Activities

Draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, of the Army, 1931."

The purpose of this proposed provision is to make \$600,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, of the Army, 1930," available to meet a deficiency of approximately the same amount of the appropriation for "Pay, and so forth, of the Army," for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931. The annual appropriation for pay of the Army, comprising 24 subappropriations, is expended and accounted for as one sum. Dealing, as it does, with approximately 151,000 persons, whose pay and allowances are affected by constantly changing conditions, it is extremely difficult to accurately estimate some 18 months in advance the amounts which will be required for a particular fiscal year. This is illustrated in the present case, which shows an overestimate of over \$660,000 for 1930 and an underestimate of a similar amount for 1931. The principal increases over the estimates and appropriations for 1931 were \$700,000 for additional pay to enlisted men for qualification in arms, \$484,741 for reenlistment allowances, \$382,375 for rental allowances, \$105,356 for aviation pay, and \$231,246 for longevity pay increases to warrant officers and enlisted men. The principal decreases consisted of \$133,268 in the base pay of enlisted men, \$165,516 in specialists' ratings, \$86,877 in pay for Air

Corps mechanics, \$147,744 in pay for flying cadets, \$61,048 in pay for Philippine Scouts, and \$569,114 in pay of retired personnel. Other miscellaneous increases and decreases produce a total net increase of approximately \$660,000.

Arming, Equipping and Training NG Pay of National Guard (armory drills), 1931, \$250,000.

The purpose of the submitted estimate of appropriation submitted herewith is to meet a deficiency of approximately \$250,000 in the appropriation for pay of the National Guard for armory drills for the fiscal year 1931.

This deficiency was occasioned by an increase in attendance of the National Guard at armory drills not anticipated at the time the estimate was submitted and the appropriation made for this purpose. These were predicated upon an attendance of approximately 78 per cent of the authorized strength of the Guard, whereas the actual attendance was about 81 per cent. The gross amount of the deficiency was approximately \$446,500, but under the 10 per cent interchangeability provision contained in the appropriations for the National Guard for 1931 a total of \$196,500 was transferred from various subappropriation items to the item of armory drill pay, making the net estimated deficit \$250,000.

Colonel Phillips Speaks

ON Dec. 3, Col. Albert E. Phillips, Cav., U. S. A., of Jeffersonville, Ind., addressed the students at the semi-monthly quartermaster conference, held at the station, on the subject, "Cavalry and Mechanization."

Comptroller General Decisions

A-39574. (S) Departments and Establishments—Services between—Construction of a launch for Department of State by Navy Department. Under an appropriation (Act of Feb. 23, 1931, 46 Stat. 1311) authorizing the "purchase of launch for Embassy at Constantinople (Istanbul), not exceeding \$15,000," there is no authority for the Secretary of State to purchase a launch or contract with the Navy Department for the construction of same otherwise than through bids obtained in compliance with the provisions of Section 3709, Revised Statutes, and award made to the lowest responsible bidder.

A-39749. (S) Pay—Aviation duty—Officer of Coast Guard. An order to an officer of the Coast Guard directing him to proceed to Germany and to take passage on the Graf Zeppelin on its first forthcoming Polar Expedition is not an order requiring him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights as required by the laws and regulations to entitle to flight pay. A-23661, July 31, 1928.

To Scrap USS Florida

SALE of approximately 16,400 gross tons of metal from the USS Florida, battleship designated for scrapping under the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, will occur at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1932.

Actual scrapping of the Florida will be undertaken at the Philadelphia Navy Yard about Jan. 25, 1932, and will take approximately nine months. The Navy will reserve for future use the main propelling machinery, auxiliary motors and pumps, anchors and chain, gunnery control apparatus, and a major portion of interchangeable ship fittings.

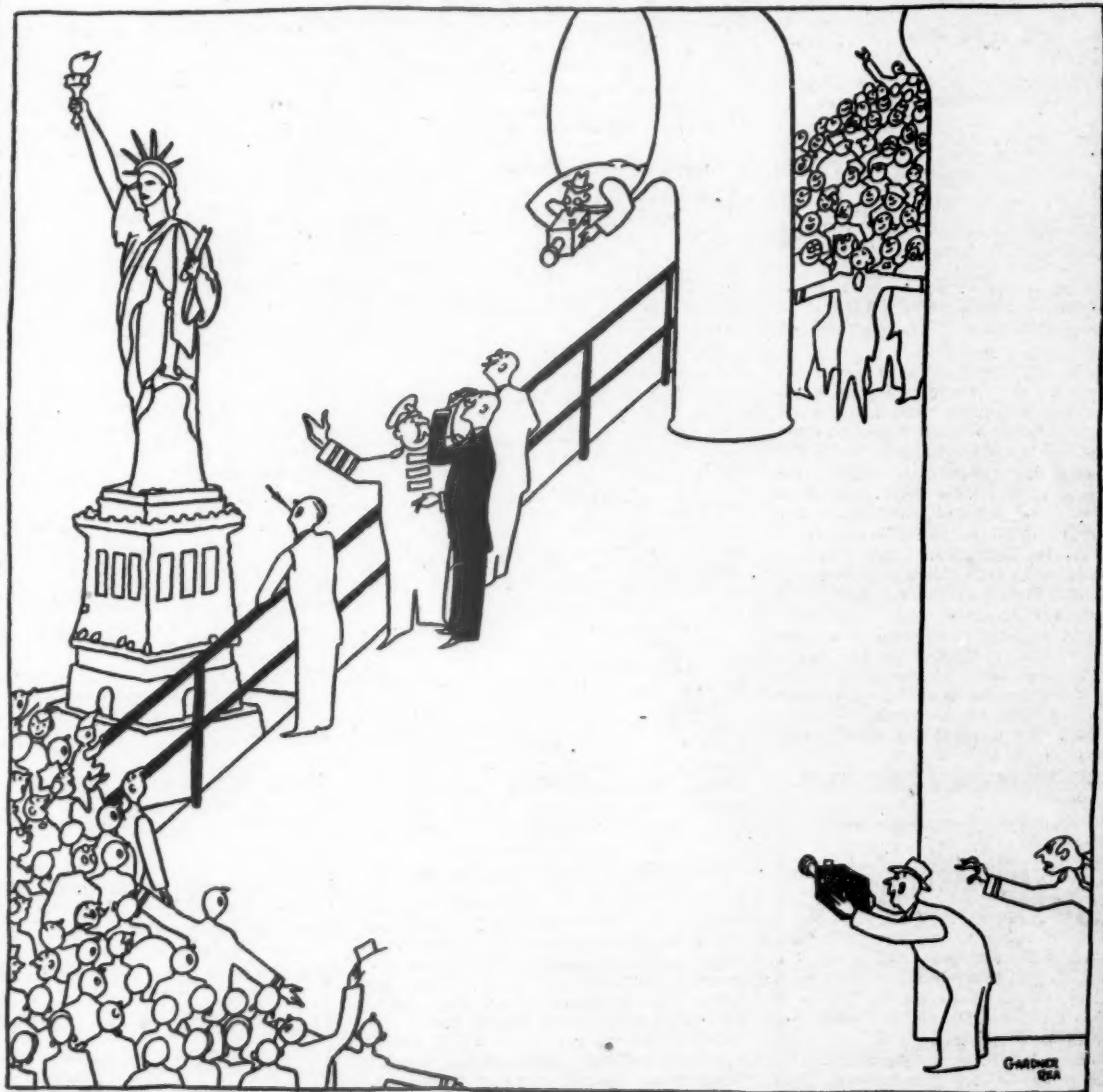


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Honor Lieutenant Ives

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, on Dec. 16 presented to Lt. Norman S. Ives, USN, in behalf of the President of the United States, a Navy Cross for distinguished service as commanding officer of the USS S-4, experimental submarine, during a 34-month tour of duty during which time all experimental work with the submarine escape device, the "lung," was conducted "at great personal risk" to Lieutenant Ives.

Lieutenant Ives, who at the present time is on duty at the Washington Navy Yard as Officer-in-Charge, Diving School, received the award in the presence of Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler, USN, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard; Capt. F. D. Berrien, USN, Captain of the Yard, Washington Navy Yard; Lt. Comdr. Lucien B. Green, 2d, USN, Aide to Rear Adm. Butler, and Capt. H. R. Stark, USN, Aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

The period covered by the award was from Oct. 16, 1928, to Aug. 1, 1931. Subsequent to his duty in command of the S-4, Lieutenant Ives had served abroad and in command of submarines from 1921 to 1927, inclusive. A native of Chicago, Ill., he entered the Naval Academy in 1916. He was ordered to his present duty in September of this year.

Bandit Contact

THE following despatch was received in the Navy Department, Dec. 15, from Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, Commander Second Brigade of Marines, with headquarters at Managua, Nicaragua:

"Guardia reports that Lieutenant Zamora and patrol from San Juan de Limay (Esteli province, in central western Nicaragua), had contact at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 14, with a group of 30 bandits under Julian Guitierrez, local jefe, in the vicinity of El Casero (10 miles east of San Juan de Limay). One bandit killed, 3 wounded; Guardia casualties, none."

New British Destroyer

THE new destroyer Acheron, one of the eight destroyers laid down under the 1927-28 Estimates, and built by Messrs. John Thornycroft, at Woolston, has carried out acceptance trials off Portsmouth. The Acheron has been selected for duty in the Atlantic Fleet as an additional destroyer. Other vessels of the same class were completed last year, and are now serving in the Third Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

She is the first ship in the Navy to be fitted with special turbine equipment, with high pressure and high temperature experimental boilers installed to secure economies of fuel consumption * * * using high-pressure steam, she set up in her recent trials on the Clyde a new record in fuel economy for steam-propelled naval craft. (From *The Navy*, Organ of the British Navy League.

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Navy Torpedo Class

SEVENTEEN officers of the Navy have been selected for the January class in torpedo instruction at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I. The officers, whose names follow, will report to the Naval Inspector of Ordnance at Newport, Jan. 4:

Lt. (jg) Crutchfield Adair, USS Blakeley.

L. V. Duffy, USS Augusta.

O. W. Robinson, USS Chester.

E. O. Wagner, USS Chicago.

Ned Harrel, USS Louisville.

A. E. Grove, USS Northampton.

P. F. Heerbrandt, USS Pensacola.

Mervin Halstead, USS Salt Lake City.

John F. Flynn, USS Marblehead.

K. L. Nutting, USS Memphis.

R. J. Connell, USS Richmond.

D. W. Olney, USS Trenton.

W. A. Reinhard, USS Raleigh.

E. A. Roth, USS Cincinnati.

E. M. Block, USS Concord.

H. V. Briner, USS Milwaukee.

W. S. Denham, USS Omaha.

British Ships Nearly Ready

PROVISIONAL dates are announced for the completion of the four destroyers of the 1929 programme. The Cygnet and Crescent, recently launched at the Barrow works of Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., are to be finished by April 15, 1932; and the Crusader and Comet, at Portsmouth Dockyard, at the end of April and May, respectively. The flotilla leader Kempenfelt, at the yard of J. S. White and Co., East Cowes, should also be ready in April. The destroyers Amazon and Ambuscade, the first to be built after the war, and which were completed in 1927, are to recommission at the same time as the Crusader class.

(Army, Navy, and Air Force Gazette)

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave San Francisco Jan. 5, arrive Honolulu Jan. 12; leave Jan. 13, arrive Guam Jan. 24; leave Jan. 25, arrive Manila Jan. 30; leave Mar. 1, arrive Guam Mar. 6; leave Mar. 17, arrive San Francisco Mar. 24.

Henderson—Leave Manila Dec. 22, arrive Guam Dec. 28; leave Dec. 29, arrive Honolulu Jan. 9; leave Jan. 11, arrive Manila Nov. 20; leave Dec. 22, arrive San Francisco Jan. 19; leave Jan. 26, arrive San Pedro Jan. 27; leave Jan. 28, arrive San Diego Jan. 28.

Kittery—Arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 21; leave Jan. 6, arrive Guantanamo Jan. 11; leave Jan. 12, arrive Port au Prince Jan. 13; leave Jan. 14, arrive Cape Haitien Jan. 15; leave Jan. 16, arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 21.

Captain Cox assigned

CAPT. LEWIS COXE, USN, at present on duty in the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department, has received orders to command the USS Salt Lake City, heavy cruiser, attached to Cruiser Division 4, Cruisers, Scouting Force. He will relieve Capt. F. L. Oliver, USN, whose orders have not yet been issued.

To Command Pensacola

CAPT. DAVID W. BAGLEY, USN, who has been serving as Chief of Staff to the Commandant of the Chicago Naval District, has received orders to command the USS Pensacola, heavy cruiser attached to Cruiser Division 5, Cruisers, Scouting Force, to relieve Capt. A. G. Howe, USN, who has been ordered to duty on the Naval Examining Board, Navy Department.

New Navy Binoculars

NEW Zeiss 6x30 binoculars are now in stock at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and will be delivered for stock at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., by Jan. 15, 1932, the Bureau of Navigation announces. The invoice price of this Zeiss binocular is \$17.38. The old stock of Bureau of Navigation 6x30 binoculars cost \$38.00 each. These glasses were of war manufacture and were reconditioned at the Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., with new lenses and prisms. The stock of these glasses is practically exhausted.

Line Selection Choices

THE President has approved recommendations made by a line officer selection board headed by Adm. Richard H. Leigh, USN, for promotion of the following seven captains to the rank of rear admiral and of 33 commanders to the rank of captain:

To Rear Admirals

Henry Ellis Lackey.

Cyrus Willard Cole.

Charles Edward Courtney.

Adolphus Eugene Watson.

Harry Lerch Brinser.

Edgar Brown Larimer.

Alfred Wilkinson Johnson.

To Captains

Henry Martin Jensen, Hydrographic Office, Navy Department.

Robert Arnold White, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

Edwin Burke Woodworth, Commander Destroyer Squadron 11.

Ronan Calistus Grady, office of Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Hamilton Freer Glover, USS Arkansas (executive officer).

Alfred Winsor Brown, Navy Yard Division, Navy Department.

Guy Evans Baker, Aide on Staff of Commander Scouting Force.

Raymond Ames Spruance, on Staff, Naval War College.

Henry Kent Hewitt, Commander Destroyer Division 12, Battle Force.

Felix Xerxes Gygas, USS Colorado (executive officer).

Guy Erwin Davis, USS Texas (executive officer).

William Cyrus Barker, jr., Recruiting Inspector, Western Division, San Francisco.

Kemuel Mussetter Stevens, Naval Academy.

Joseph Simpson Evans, Inspector of Naval Material, Schenectady District, Schenectady, N. Y.

Chester Henry John Keppler, Commander Destroyer Division 2, Scouting Force.

Charles Alfred Dunn, Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

John William Lewis, under instruction Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

Charles Clifford Gill, office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department.

Rufus Wellington Mathewson, Philadelphia Naval District.

Augustin Toutant Beauregard, Naval Academy.

Damon Earhart Cummings, commanding USS Sirius.

Russell Sydnor Crenshaw, USS Augusta (executive officer).

Warren Gerald Child, commanding Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

Herbert Stephens Babbitt, USS Oklahoma (executive officer).

Bryson Bruce, Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department.

Randall Jacobs, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

Richard Stanislaus Edwards, aide on staff of Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

Clyde Russell Robinson, Naval Academy.

Irving Hall Mayfield, USS Arizona (executive officer).

John Howard Hoover, under instruction Naval War College.

Philip Huston Hammond, aide on staff Commander Scouting Force.

Claud Ashton Jones, Bureau of Engineering, Navy Dept.

Allen Shannon Farquhar, Commander Destroyer Div. 16, Battle Force.

Captain Lackey

Capt. Henry Ellis Lackey was born in Norfolk, Va., June 23, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1895. During the World War, he was on duty as Inspector of Ordnance in charge of the Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md., and for his services was awarded the Navy Cross.

Detached from duty at Indian Head in 1920, he was ordered to command the USS San Francisco, mine-layer, and continued on that duty until Nov. 1921, with additional orders to command the Mine Force, Atlantic Fleet, from Oct. 27, 1920. Following this tour afloat, Captain Lackey served in the office of Naval Operations, Navy Dept., until 1924, with additional duty during 1922 and 1923 as the Navy representative at the Interstate Petroleum

meeting. From 1924 to 1927, Captain Lackey commanded the USS Memphis, light cruiser, operating in the Atlantic. In June, 1927, he was ordered to command the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va., and in May, 1930, was ordered to command the USS California, battleship and flagship of the Battle Force, his present duty. For his World War service, Captain Lackey wears decorations of the Greek and Spanish governments.

Captain Cole

Capt. Cyrus Willard Cole was born in Marshall, Mich., June 21, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from the 9th District of Ohio in 1895.

He was awarded Navy Cross for his services during the World War, and in 1919, Captain Cole was ordered to duty as Commander, Newport News Div., Transport Force, at Newport News, Va. Later that year, he was appointed Recruiting Inspector, Western Div., San Francisco, Calif. In 1921, after a short tour of duty as commanding officer of the Receiving Ship at San Francisco, Captain Cole was given command of the USS Mercy, hospital ship, and after two years aboard that ship was given command of the USS Relief, hospital ship. The same year, he was ordered to the Naval War College, Newport, for instruction. Graduating from that course in 1924, he was made Assistant Commandant, 12th Naval Dist., San Francisco, Calif. From 1925 to 1927, he commanded the USS Omaha, light cruiser, and then served for three years in command of the Naval Training Station, San Diego. In 1930, Captain Cole was ordered to command the USS West Virginia, battleship of the Battle Force, his present duty.

Captain Courtney

Capt. Charles Edward Courtney was born in Mobile County, Alabama, June 30, 1877, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from New York, in 1895. During the Spanish-American War, he was attached to the USS New York, flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, and was advanced six numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

Captain Courtney was awarded a Navy Cross for his World War Service as commanding officer of Destroyer Div. 9, Atlantic Fleet. In 1918, Captain Courtney was ordered to fit out the USS Stringham, a new destroyer, and later in the year was ordered to command the USS President Grant, troop transport. He served as Recruiting Inspector, Western Div., from 1919 to 1921, and then was made Squadron Commander, Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet.

In 1922, Captain Courtney served in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., and in 1924 was ordered to command the USS Cincinnati, light cruiser. He was Recruiting Inspector, Eastern and New England Divs., in 1926, and Supervisor, New York Harbor, in 1927-28. From 1929 to 1931, he commanded the USS Tennessee, battleship of the Battle Force, and then was ordered to his present station, Naval War College, Newport, under instruction.

Captain Watson

Capt. Adolphus Eugene Watson was born in Norfolk, Va., August 9, 1878, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1895.

He was awarded the Navy Cross for his World War services, with the citation: "For distinguished service in the line of his profession as Executive Of-

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FT. BENNING SPORTS

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Seven thousand fans saw the Kellys of the 2nd Bn., 29th Inf., defeat the Tankers of the 2nd Bn., 1st Tank Regiment, 13 to 0 in one of the most bitterly fought gridiron battles ever staged in the Doughboy Stadium. It was the deciding game of the intra-mural football season, and with the victory went the garrison football championship. Gen. Campbell King, Command of the Infantry School, presented Sgt. Kjelstrom Kelly, team captain, with the trophy, a beautifully engraved silver cup.

One hundred and forty candidates answered the call for entries for the amateur boxing tournament. Lt. John Harmony has been appointed chief boxing instructor. The garrison tournament will be held early in Jan., 1932. The winners of the garrison tournament will form the Infantry School boxing team that will be entered in the Southeastern Amateur Boxing Tournament which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 14-15-16, 1932.

ARMY-NAVY STATISTICS

	Army.	Navy.
First downs	15	8
Yards gained rushing	213	65
Forward passes	13	19
Forwards completed	7	7
Yards gained, forwards	64	133
Forwards intercepted by	3	133
Lateral passes		1
Laterals completed		1
Number of punts	11	15
Distance of punts	331	469
Average distance	30	31
Run back of kicks	81	54
Fumbles	3	2
Own fumbles recovered	1	2
Penalties	7	8
Yards lost, penalties	40	55

FT. SILL TENNIS

Ft. Sill, Okla.—In the Fall tennis tournaments at the Field Artillery School, which has been greatly delayed in completion because of weather, Lt. G. F. Wooley, FA, has advanced to the finals in the men's handicap singles by defeating Capt. Horace Harding, FA, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. In the championship match he will play W. O. Charles Tyler, who defeated 1st Lt. R. M. Wicks, FA, 6-1, 6-2.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

ARMY-NAVY GAMES

1890—N. 24, A. 0.	1913—A. 22, N. 9.
1891—A. 32, N. 16.	1914—A. 20, N. 0.
1892—N. 12, A. 4.	1915—A. 15, N. 0.
1894-98—No games.	1916—A. 15, N. 7.
1899—A. 17, N. 5.	1917-18—No games.
1900—N. 11, A. 7.	1919—N. 6, A. 0.
1901—A. 11, N. 5.	1920—N. 7, A. 0.
1902—A. 22, N. 8.	1921—N. 7, A. 0.
1903—A. 40, N. 5.	1922—A. 17, N. 14.
1904—A. 11, N. 0.	1923—A. 0, N. 0.
1905—A. 6, N. 6.	1924—A. 12, N. 0.
1906—N. 10, A. 0.	1925—A. 10, N. 3.
1907—N. 6, A. 0.	1926—A. 21, N. 21.
1908—A. 6, N. 4.	1927—A. 14, N. 9.
1909—No game.	1928-29—No games.
1910—N. 3, A. 0.	1930—A. 6, N. 0.
1911—N. 3, A. 0.	1931—A. 17, N. 7.
1912—N. 6, A. 0.	Won. Lost. Tied.
Army	17 11 0
Navy	11 17 3

PRAISE FOR TEAMS

There has been nothing but praise for the members of both the Army team and the Navy team. Maj. Ralph Sasse lauded the Navy players personally after the game, and the Midshipmen termed the Army team a great one.

Major Sasse entered the Navy dressing room after the game, and said to Coach Miller and the members of the team: "I want you and your team to know how we feel. You played with the same fine spirit that has characterized every game I've ever seen between the Army and Navy, and I've been around quite a while. You've nothing to feel badly about."

Coach Rip Miller said after the game: "It was a great West Point team that beat us, and I have nothing but praise for them. Ray Stecker is a mighty fine back and Jack Price is one of the best tackles I've seen in a long time."

"My kids certainly played a splendid game against that big Army squad. I am proud of them. Naturally, I had hoped to have these young boys upset them, but I guess it was just not to be."

ARMY WINS FROM NAVY

A valiant Navy team made a superb stand against the brilliant Army gridmen in their charity tilt in the Yankee Stadium, New York City, last Saturday, but could not turn back the powerful thrusts of Ray Stecker and his team mates. The score was 17-7, but tells not half the story.

A crowd of 75,000 thrilled to the martial music, the resplendent military and naval panoply of the Corps of Cadets and the Regiment of Midshipmen, and most of all to the tensity of the game.

A number of notables attended the game, including Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, and Mrs. Adams; Assistant Secretary of War Frederick H. Payne, and Mrs. Payne; Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahncke, and Mrs. Jahncke; Assistant Secretary of the Navy David S. Ingalls, and Mrs. Ingalls. Also present was General Douglas MacArthur, Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, ret., Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Col. Campbell Hodges, and Mr. Owen D. Young.

Although the team that Army put on the field, the team that conquered the touted "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame, is considered one of the best that ever hailed from the Point, and despite the fact that the Navy presented a team that has not had the most successful of seasons, the game was as tense as if the teams had been evenly rated. Traditionally, the meeting of these two teams is one which produces inspired football, that heady, brilliant play that sweeps aside any advantage that either team might possess. Saturday's game was no exception to the rule.

Robert F. Kelly said in the New York Times: "There could not have been a single member of the colorful, distinguished gathering who felt at the game's close that he had not had his money's worth. For this Navy team apparently did not believe the (Please turn to Page 379)

FT. SILL HONOR ROLL

Each year one of the features of the National Guard and Reserve Battery Officers' Course at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., is the makeup of the roll of honor, made up of those who, during the course in equitation, have been thrown from their horse or, in student slang, "policed." On this roll of honor is inscribed the date, the policer and the policed as well as any remarks which the student officer may care to make of record after he has regained his mental and physical equilibrium.

There is a rarity this year in one entry made by Lt. J. M. Plaza, Ecuadorian Army Reserve, who, instead of placing as the "policer" the name of the horse he was then riding, maintained that his steed jumped when it saw a soldier standing near the obstacle he was trying to clear and insisted on giving the soldier the credit for policing him. That the tumbles incident to the course are taken in the best of spirits is indicated in the final remark made by 1st Lt. C. S. Phelan, N. Y. NG, who, after his third policing merely stretched and entered "Ho-hum."

The honor roll complete reads as follows:

Oct. 14, Ebony, Captain Ekedahl.
Oct. 14, Hampton, Lieutenant Phelan, "Korrektor too high."
Sept. 26, Pvt. 1cl. Mikel, Lieutenant Plaza, "Even the best of us."
Oct. 20, Harmony, Captain Wintersteen, "Practice makes perfect."
Nov. 10, Miss A. B., Lieutenant Reynolds, "At least a soft spot."
Nov. 5, Air Burst, Lieutenant Phelan, "One point landing."
Nov. 25, Roamer, Captain Smith, "Another red skin bit the dust."
Nov. 24, Young Henry, Lieutenant Reynolds, "A sharp turn and a slide."
Nov. 25, Raven, Lieutenant Phelan, "Ho-hum."

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"For the sake of our children and their children's children, we must build up and properly maintain our treaty navy."—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, II.

~~~~~Merry Christmas~~~~~

**RESENTMENT AGAINST BUDGET** control is growing in Congress. Especially in the matter of national defense, members are finding it difficult to translate their views into appropriations, and to obtain accurate information, which they feel would support those views, because executive witnesses are forbidden to offer any criticism of budget figures. In the matter of the Army and Navy appropriation bills, for example, no matter how strongly heads of arms and bureaus are opposed to the cuts made, how seriously they hold those cuts affect the efficiency of their respective units, they must lend their support to them or face the consequences. Even should any of these officials give voice to the opinion he entertains, the people cannot learn of it until the Appropriations Committee reports out the bill at issue, and the opinion, consequently, is buried in a mass of testimony, which cannot receive more than casual and brief mention in the press report. As a result of these circumstances, Congress has found it has abdicated more than it intended of its constitutional power to make and control appropriations. We may expect the dissatisfaction which now exists in both Houses to find expression, perhaps during the present session, in amendments to the Budget Act, which will curtail the autocratic power now enjoyed by the President and the Budget Director.

~~~~~Merry Christmas~~~~~

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PLAN to rotate the services of the Engineer Corps between the Army and his proposed Public Works Administration promises to have hard sledding in Congress. Discussion of the plan with members of the Senate and House has brought out the criticism that first, it is vague, second, that the country would look with concern upon the subordination of the Corps to a civil authority, third, that the Corps, dividing its services between two different departments of the Government, would be embarrassed and probably become ineffective, and, fourth, that its value as one of the vital branches of the Army would be dangerously lessened. In the view of the country and many of its representatives in Congress, the proposal to place a Corps which has honestly and efficiently spent thousands of millions in river and harbor improvements and the construction of the Panama Canal, under civilian control, would be to open wide the door for extravagance and graft. On the part of the President, it is pointed out that his plan still would continue Engineers in charge of river and harbor work. But while Engineers might be in charge, they, in turn, would be controlled by a civilian Public Works Administrator, and, if a political appointee, his control, under the President, of course, would be absolute. A way out would be to name the Chief of Engineers as Administrator, but this would be bitterly opposed by contractors for all other department work. It is understood the House Military Committee is preparing to insist upon jurisdiction over this matter on the ground that anything that affects the efficiency of the Army is its concern. If the Speaker of the House should agree with this view, the Committee undoubtedly will refuse to favor any bill changing the present power, duties and responsibilities of the Corps.

~~~~~Merry Christmas~~~~~

**DEVELOPMENTS** of the pre-Christmas meeting of Congress demonstrate the unlikelihood of any important service legislation until the second and final session, which opens next December. It is accepted there will be no reduction in pay, which is satisfactory as far as it goes, and no promotion reform enactment for the Army. The Marine Corps promotion bill has a chance—that is the best that can be said for it. Up to date, Congress has evinced a purpose to play politics. The Democrats in the House are gleefully feeding the flames of opposition to the President which appears in the Republican Party, and in the Senate are embarrassing the Regular Republicans, as well as the Chief Executive, both by the character of their debate and by delaying organization. Inter-governmental debts, moratorium, and unemployment, have held the center of the stage and will continue to do so. The House Service committees have many new members, who must be informed, and in the case of the Military committee, the highly controversial question of what to do with Muscle Shoals, will be investigated and acted upon. This means that service bills will be put aside. The House Naval Committee, as well as the Senate Naval Committee, are concerned solely about the naval construction situation. They will hold hearings, which means, at least, that from the lips of distinguished naval officers the country will learn the truth about the inferiority of our sea power. We would that like hearings could be held regarding the Army so that the people would be advised about the effect of the budget cuts upon its efficiency.

~~~~~Merry Christmas~~~~~

OUR VERY ESTEEMED PACIFIST, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, has emitted a bright idea to end wars. On the occasion of his receipt of part of the Nobel peace prize, he urged that we call the War Department the National Defense Department, apparently believing that the cause of international hostilities lies no deeper than the name. We suggest to the devoted Doctor that if any change be made it be in the designation of the Department as the Peace Department, for the business of the Department is to promote and establish peace. It might be further pointed out to the Doctor that the Navy is as much entitled to be known as the National Defense Department as the Army. Miss Jane Addams, who won the part of the Nobel peace prize of which the Doctor was deprived, doubtless has a name she wishes to impose upon the War Department. Well, "a rose by any other name," etc., and we suppose the Army can get along under whatever designation Congress chooses to give its Department. From the military point of view, however, the important thing is to have sufficient funds available to assure the ability of the services to defend the Butlers and the Addamses should the common country be subject to attack.

Service Humor

She's Just Stingy

Hostess: "James, does your mother let you have more than one piece of pie when you are at home?"
James, reluctantly truthful: "No'm."
Hostess: "Well, then, do you suppose that she would be willing for you to have another piece here?"
James, with confidence: "Oh, she wouldn't care. You see, this isn't her pie."

—Contributed.

Sad But True

Office Manager: "I'm afraid you are ignoring our efficiency system, Jones."
Jones: "Perhaps so, sir, but somebody has to get the work done."

—Exchange.

It Became Necessary

Lieutenant Bivins: "I say, Jeremiah, how long have you been working with this firm?"
Jeremiah: "Ever since they threatened to fire me!"

—Contributed.

Safety, Plus!

The dear old lady entered a drug store and looked doubtfully at the youthful clerk behind the counter.
"I suppose," she began, "that you are a properly qualified druggist?"
"Yes, madam."
"You have passed all the examinations?"
"Certainly."
"Never poisoned anybody by mistake?"
"Not to my knowledge."
"Very well, then," she replied, heaving a sigh of relief, and laying a coin on the counter, "you may give me a nickel's worth of cough drops."

—Pacific Marine Review.

A Real Curiosity

"My father," said the little boy, "is a Lion, a Moose, an Elk and an Eagle."
"Gee," marvelled his small companion, "how much does it cost to see him?"

—Contributed.

No Soup

The imperative colonel, while inspecting the Army kitchen, stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle.
"Here, you," he growled, "give me a taste of that."

The colonel was used to being obeyed and so he received the desired taste without question or explanation. Then he spat and sputtered.

"Good heavens, man! You don't call that stuff soup, do you?"

"No, sir," replied the soldier meekly, "it's dishwater we was emptyin', sir."

—Exchange.

Jazzing Dame Justice

Neighbor: "Why is your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?"

Speedy: "Oh, it's a fine idea. You should hear the witnesses contradicting one another!"

—Everybody's Weekly (London).

Individuality

Upperclassman (to blase plebe strolling to parade formation):

"Well, Mister, are you excused from double timing?"

B. P.: "No, sir!"

U. C.: "Then why aren't you stepping out like your classmates?"

B. P.: "Individuality, sir. I'm no sheep."

—Pointer.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR** and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

E. B.—The Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, informs us that it would not be possible for you, to secure your final citizenship papers without cost, as this privilege is usually restricted to veterans of the World War. An honorable discharge from the Army is accepted in lieu of proof of five years' residence in the United States, but it does not waive any of the necessary fees. In order to secure your papers you should apply to the clerk of the nearest United States District Court, rather than through military channels.

C. A. G.—1. The question as to whether you are entitled to receive an Exterior Border Ribbon must be decided upon the facts of your record. You should make application for this ribbon to the Adjutant General, through military channels.

2. An enlisted man of the Army retires in the grade he held on the active list at the time of retirement. He must actually be in a higher grade on the day of retirement if he is to go on the inactive list in that rating, we are informed.

J. C.—It is against the policy of the Army, we are informed, to grant discharged by purchase for the purpose of reenlisting in another outfit. In order to procure a purchase discharge, it is necessary to show some other reason than this, such as dependency. The reason given for purchasing a discharge would not affect acceptance of a new enlistment, however.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Edward Davis, USA, has just returned from a tour abroad as military attaché to the American Embassy at Rome. He was an observer in the Mesopotamian campaign under General Allenby.

30 Years Ago

Capt. Harold L. Jackson, 1st Inf., USA, and Company L of that regiment, were attacked by a large force of insurgents near the town of Weyler, in Samar, at 4 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 17.

40 Years Ago

Lt. J. C. F. Tillson, 5th U. S. Inf., is a recent arrival at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La.

50 Years Ago

A board of officers has been appointed to experiment with Ericsson's torpedo vessel, the Destroyer. The vessel will be sent to the New York Navy Yard for the purpose.

60 Years Ago

On Saturday, Dec. 9, a reduction of the force in the department of yards and docks at the Washington Navy Yard was made by order of the commandant, Rear Admiral Goldsborough, by placing many of the men in this department upon one-half, one-third, and two-thirds time, and suspending others.

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GENERAL MacARTHUR, C. OF S.
The following from duty as specified after his name, on date indicated, detailed as a member of the GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. Staff, proceed to Washington, D. C., report C. of S. for duty:
Col. D. K. Major, jr., Inf., 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., July 6, 1932; Lt. Col. Charles Burnett, Cav., 3rd Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., Oct. 12, 1932; Lt. Col. Wm. T. Carpenter, CAC, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1932; Maj. E. G. Kirkwood, FA, 3rd FA, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 2, 1932. (Dec. 12.)

The following from duty as students at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., detailed as members of GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. Staff, report C. of S. for duty: Maj. L. B. Bender, SC, July 18, 1932; Maj. Wm. R. Schmidt, Inf., June 30, 1932. (Dec. 12.)

The following from duty as students at Army War College, Washington, D. C., detailed as members of GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. Staff, report C. of S. for duty:

Lt. Col. Earl Biscoe, CAC, Aug. 15, 1932.
Lt. Col. C. F. Severson, Inf., June 30, 1932.

Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, Inf., Aug. 14, 1932.

Maj. C. P. Gross, CE, Aug. 15, 1932.

Maj. J. E. Hatch, FA, June 30, 1932.

Maj. J. P. Lucas, FA, June 30, 1932.

Maj. C. K. Nulsen, Inf., June 30, 1932.

Maj. A. M. Patch, jr., Inf., June 30, 1932.

Maj. T. A. Terry, CAC, June 30, 1932.

Maj. C. M. Thiele, CAC, June 30, 1932.

Maj. W. F. Tompkins, CE, Aug. 15, 1932. (Dec. 12.)

The following from duty as students at Naval War College, Newport, R. I., on date indicated, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. Staff, proceed to Wash., D. C., report C. of S. for duty:

Lt. Col. J. D. Reardan, AC, July 28, 1932.

Maj. R. A. Hill, Inf., upon completion of his present course of instruction.

Maj. J. P. Smith, CAC, Aug. 17, 1932.

Maj. Isaac Spalding, FA, Aug. 13, 1932. (Dec. 12.)

Col. F. E. Buchan, Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to home and await retirement. (Dec. 17.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. BLANTON WINSHIP,

THE JAG

Maj. J. A. Williams, from duty at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., June 15, assigned to station at Wash., D. C., proceed to JAG for duty. (Dec. 14.)

Maj. L. M. Smith, from duty with hq., 9th CA, Pres. of S. F., Calif., assigned to station at Wash., D. C.; sail May 14 for N. Y. C., proceed on arrival there to Wash., D. C., report JAG for duty in his office. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. A. W. Beer, from duty in office of JAG, Wash., D. C., assigned to station at hq., 9th CA, Pres. of S. F., Calif.; proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29 for S. F., Calif., on arrival there proceed to Comdt., 9th CA, for duty. (Dec. 14.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG

Capt. Dover Bell, from assignment to 1st Motor Repair Bn., from station at Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., from temporary duty at American Institute of Baking, Chicago, Ill., on completion of present course in that institute, Dec. 31, proceed from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., report comdt., Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, for duty as asst. comdt. of that school. (Dec. 11.)

Maj. G. I. Rowe, from duty as student at Army War College, Wash., D. C., Aug. 14, detailed as an additional member of GSC, assigned to duty with War Dept. Gen. Staff, report C. of S. for duty. (Dec. 12.)

The following from duty at present station, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Mar. 13, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. J. F. Alcuere and 1st Lt. L. B. Savage. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. Reayburn Engles, from duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10 for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. Thomas Banbury, Ft. Bliss, Tex., report to president of Army retiring board at Ft. Bliss for examination by board. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. Ernest Kuchn, upon own application, retired from active service, after more than 37 years' service, March 31. (Dec. 17.)

Lt. Col. J. L. Topham, jr., from duty at Pres. of Monterey, Calif., assigned to Camp Knox, Ky., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Jan. 27 for N. Y. C., on arrival there proceed to Camp Knox, Ky., report comdk offr. for duty as qm. (Dec. 17.)

MEDICAL DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, THE SG

Medical Corps

Maj. C. DuV. Holmes, from duty at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., assigned to duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdk offr., Army Med. Center, Feb. 1, for temporary duty for four months for purpose of pursuing advanced course of instr. at Army Med. Sch., on completion of this duty, proceed to Ft. Thomas, Ky., report for duty. (Dec. 11.)

Col. H. H. Rutherford, assigned to duty at Atlanta, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 14.)

Maj. S. W. Williams, from duty at Ft.

Status of Promotion in Service

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Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Capt. C. B. Mayo, Comdr. C. H. Morris, Lt. Comdr. F. W. Reichelderfer, Lt. A. D. Chandler.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. P. Kindelberger, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. F. L. Conkin, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Defoney, Lt. H. O. Cozby, Jr.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. W. R. Burns.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. P. K. Van Mater, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Lt. R. T. Roberts, Jr., Lt. (jg) E. A. Chatham.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. H. D. Larner, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

J. J. Meade Chandler Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel

C. F. B. Price Wm. C. Powers, jr.

Major

L. P. Hunt J. H. Fay

Captain

E. U. Hakala T. J. Kilcourse

First Lieutenant

M. S. Crawford T. A. Wornham

MARINE CORPS

Colonels

Col. Louis M. Gulick, on Jan. 12 detached MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to MD, AL, Peiping, China, via the SS President Garfield, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Jan. 22.

Majors

Maj. H. L. Larsen, detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to Paris, France.

First Lieutenants

1st Lt. J. H. N. Hudnall, detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

Second Lieutenants

2nd Lt. Stewart Boyle, detached MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. R. T. Carleson, detached MB, NYd, Charleston, S. C., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. W. H. Fromhold, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. E. A. Montgomery, detached MB, NYd, Charleston, S. C., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. W. B. Steiner, detached MB, Norfolk NYd, Portsmouth, Va., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. J. T. Wilbur, detached MB, NYd, New York, N. Y., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. G. G. Herndon, detached MB, NYd, Washington, D. C., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. T. B. Hughes, detached MB, NYd, Boston, Mass., to MB, NTS, Newport, R. I.

2nd Lt. F. M. Reinecke, detached MB, NYd, Charleston, S. C., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

Slocum, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10 for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

Dental Corps

Maj. C. W. Seogin, assigned to duty at Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 15.)

FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
1st Lt. T. G. McCulloch, from duty at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Mar. 12 for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E.
1st Lt. D. W. Griffiths, detailed in addition to other duties, for duty with OR, 6th CA, on arrival at Chicago, Ill. (Dec. 11.)

1st Lt. H. T. Hiller, from duty as executive officer, Chicago engr. procurement district, Chicago, Ill., as asst. to district engr., 2nd Chicago district, from assignment to 45th Engr. Topographical Bn., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10 for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

Lt. Col. D. C. Jones, assigned to hq., CA, Governors Island, N. Y., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 12.)

2nd Lt. Walter Krueger, Memphis, Tenn., proceed to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., report for treatment. (Dec. 17.)

1st Lt. V. A. Beers, assigned to duty as assistant to district engr., Mobile engr.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Dec. 11, 1931.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Kerr T. Riggs, Cav., No. 25, Page 158, July A. L. & Directory. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Kerr T. Riggs, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Carl H. Muller, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—James W. Lyon, CWS, No. 611, Page 160. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Rodney H. Smith, CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Albert L. Loustailot, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Rhodes F. Arnold, Inf., No. 2347, Page 166. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Aln D. Warnock, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Eugene N. Slappey, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Hans C. Jespersen, Inf., No. 5780, Page 178. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Charles H. Dowman, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Bovey M. Hall, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—George W. Hickman, jr., Inf., No. 8485, Page 188. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Charles D. McNeerney, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Clair McK. Conzelman, CAC.

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NAVY ORDERS

REGULAR LIST

Captains

Capt. D. W. Bagley, to duty in command USS Pensacola on Dec. 28.

Capt. Lewis Cox, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., on Jan. 4; to command USS Salt Lake City.

Capt. R. C. MacFall, addl. duty command Reserve Sqdn. Destroyers, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Commanders

Comdr. C. A. Bailey, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.; to USS Medusa as executive officer.

Comdr. C. E. Battle, jr., det. as Aide and Flag Lieut. on staff Comdr. Destas., Battle Force; to aide and flag lieut. on staff, Rear Adm. Edward C. Kalbfus, Comdr. Destas., B. F.

Comdr. F. L. Riefkohl, det. USS New Mexico; to USS Omaha as navigating officer.

Comdr. D. C. Laizure, det. USS Medusa about Feb. 1; to duty in Office of Asst. Secy. of Navy, Navy Dept.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lt. Comdr. V. A. Clarke, jr., det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.; to duty conn. establishment Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. L. S. Fiske, det. as aide and flag secy. on staff Comdr. Destas., Battle Force; to aide and flag secy. on staff, Rear Adm. Edward C. Kalbfus, Comdr. Destas., B. F.

Lt. Comdr. L. S. Lewis, det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. Comdr. H. R. Mytinger, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., on March 15; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. B. F. Poe, to observation and treatment Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Roberts, det. USS Rochester; to command USS Reuben James.

Lt. Comdr. S. L. Shade, det. USS Ramapo about Dec. 2; to USS Vega as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. W. E. G. Erskine, to duty in command USS Evans.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick Baltzly, det. duty USS Omaha; continue treatment Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. K. E. Hintze, det. USS Chaumont; to temp. duty Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. G. E. Maynard, det. USS Milwaukee; to Bu. Engr., Navy Department.

Lt. Comdr. E. E. Muschlitz, det. USS Cincinnati; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. A. I. Price, det. USS Langley about June 1; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. A. Wynne, det. command USS Evans about Jan. 6; to c. f. o. USS Goff and in command when commissioned.

Lieutenants

Lt. G. F. Galpin, ord. issued by CinC, Asiatic modified. Arrival U. S., to Bu. Nav., Washington, D. C.

Lt. W. J. Graham, duty as Navigating officer of the USS Vega.

Lt. M. W. Pemberton, det. as Offr. in Chg., Navy Rctg. Sta., Louisville, Ky.; to command USS Penguin.

Lt. W. F. Riggs, jr., det. as aide to Comdt. 8th Nav. Dist.; to duty as aide to Rear Adm. Harley H. Christy, Comdt. 8th Nav. Dist.

Lt. J. B. Anderson, det. USS Salt Lake City; to USS Chester.

Lt. C. H. Fogg, duty as navigating officer of the USS Brazos.

Lt. L. B. Stuart, det. as Offr. in Chg., Navy Rctg. Sta., Kansas City, Mo., about Nov. 28; to USS Sacramento as gunnery officer.

Lt. D. S. Cornwell, det. VF Sqd. 38 (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Duncan Curry, jr., det. USS Sacramento; to duty as aide to Rear Adm. Edward H. Campbell, Comdt., Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Lt. R. L. Hicks, det. USS Rochester; to USS Dobbin conn. commissioning reserve destroyers.

Lt. E. B. Parsons, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about Dec. 4; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. J. F. Piotrowski, det. USS Langley; to c. f. o. USS Reuben James and on board as exec. and engr. officer when commissioned.

Lt. E. A. Foote, det. Nav. Sta., Guam, about March 4; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. J. B. Griggs, jr., det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; to c. f. o. USS Dolphin and in command when commissioned.

Lt. H. T. Stanley, det. USS Langley about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. J. B. Voit, det. USS Langley about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. G. L. Compo, det. command VP Sqd. 88; to USS Wright.

Lt. C. W. Crawford, det. VS Sqd. 108 (USS Salt Lake City) about June 12; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. F. B. Johnson, det. VP Sqd. 108 (USS Wright) about June 13; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. M. H. Kernodle, det. USS Raleigh about June 5; to Nav. Air Sta., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Corps Area Orders

FIRST CORPS AREA

Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER

Col. Walter S. Grant, C. of S.
1st Lt. J. G. Shannonhouse, CWS, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., now a patient at Station Hospital, Ft. Banks, Mass., proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., for further treatment.
Tech. Sgt. T. L. Freels, 94th Div., Boston, Mass., transferred to Harvard Medical Sch., Boston, Mass., report Professor Military Science and Tactics, that institution, for duty accordingly.

Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton, accompanied by Sgt. P. A. Bomberger, Hq. 1st CA District, Army Base, Boston, Mass., as chauffeur, proceed Dec. 9, to Hartford, Conn., thence to New Haven, Conn., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting OR activities at those places; on completion, return to proper station.

SECOND CORPS AREA

Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS E. NOLAN

Col. W. K. Naylor, C. of S.

Maj. N. W. Muller, having reported at this hq., Dec. 6, for active duty, is announced as having been assigned to duty as Asst. Corps Area Adjutant General, Dec. 6.

Capt. H. O. Tunis, CE, proceed Dec. 18, from Wilmington, Del., to Trenton, N. J., on temporary duty for purpose of conducting an Engr. Spec. Sch., OR, on completion return to proper station, Wilmington, Del.

THIRD CORPS AREA

Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE

Brig. Gen. Thos. W. Darrah, C. of S.
Tech. Sgt. R. F. Knight, QMC, Ft. Eustis, Va., transferred in grade to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; effective such time as his service can be spared at his present station; proceed there for duty.

1st Lt. E. V. Macatee, Inf., Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., proceed Dec. 6 to Wash., D. C., report to Comdg. Gen., Walter Reed General Hospital, for dental treatment.

Capt. T. H. Green, JAGD, War Department, Washington, D. C., detailed to duty with OR, 3rd CA, assigned as Asst. Unit Instructor, 2nd Sqdn., 306th Cav., report Senior Instructor, Washington Reserve Units, for instructions.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, proceed Dec. 9, to Baltimore, Md.; to Langley Field, Va., and Ft. Monroe, Va., on temporary duty in connection with administration of 3rd CA; on completion return to proper station, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. P. A. Hernandez, Inf., 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., proceed to Wash., D. C., report Walter Reed General Hospital, for admission to that hospital, for treatment.

FIFTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Hayes, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. H. A. DRUM

Col. W. S. Sweeney, C. of S.

In compliance with par. 4, Special Orders No. 281, War Department, Wash., D. C., Dec. 1, 1931, Maj. Gen. H. A. Drum assumes command of the Fifth Corps Area.

The following are appointed aides to Major General Drum, Personal Staff: Capt. C. E. Rayens, Inf., and 1st Lt. S. M. Prouty, Inf.

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. W. H. Burt, C. of S.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, Chicago, Ill., proceed Dec. 4, to Peoria, Ill., on temporary duty for purpose of conferring with Regular Army Officers on duty with various Army activities in that vicinity; on completion of this duty, return to proper station, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, Chicago, Ill., proceed Dec. 5, to Bloomington, Ill., on temporary duty for purpose of conferring with certain State officials with reference to CMTC training activities; on completion, return to proper station, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. R. N. Bodine, OD, having been detailed for duty with OR, 6th CA, in addition to other duties, dated Nov. 13, and assigned to Michigan Reserve District; report District Commander, Michigan Reserve District, Detroit, Mich.

NINTH CORPS AREA

Pres. of S. F. Calif.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CREIG

Col. E. S. Hertschorn, C. of S.

Maj. W. A. MacNicholl, FD, placed on staff of Comdg. Gen., First Reserve Area, for purpose of acting as technical advisor in Finance Reserve matters and supervising the conduct of Finance Reserve Schools in First Reserve Area.

Col. W. A. Covington, CAC, Dis. Rec. Offr., proceed to Sacramento, Stockton, and Fresno, Calif., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting recruiting activities at those places and return, on completion of that duty, to proper station.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Ft. Shafter, T. H.

MAJ. GEN. BRIANT WELLS

Col. J. S. Fair, C. of S.

1st Lt. C. M. Mendenhall, jr., 15th CA, Ft. Kamehameha, T. H., from duty at that station, assigned to Harbor Defenses of Honolulu, Ft. Ruger, T. H., proceed there for duty.

Capt. F. B. Waters, 16th CA, Ft. Ruger, T. H., from duty at that station, assigned to Harbor Defenses of Pearl Harbor, Ft. Kamehameha, T. H., proceed there, report Comdg. Offr., for duty.

Capt. J. L. Erickson, QMC, from assignment to 5th Bakery Co., from attachment to School for Bakers and Cooks, Schofield Bks., T. H., report Comdg. Gen., Schofield Bks., T. H., for assignment to duty.

Tech. Sgt. E. M. Glendy, AC, Bolling Fld., D. C., transferred in grade on date

ther duty requiring him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, Dec. 16. (Dec. 16.)

CHAPLAINS

CH. J. E. YATES, C. OF C.

Ch. C. A. Wachter, from duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Apr. 4 for Panama Canal Dept. (Dec. 11.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. Chas. Wharton, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., proceed to home Dec. 15, and await retirement. (Dec. 11.)
Lt. Col. Troup Miller, from duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., report Comdt., Command and General Staff Sch., Jan. 15, for duty. (Dec. 12.)

1st Lt. Alexander George, from duty at hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., proceed to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., report comdg. gen., 1st Div., for duty. (Dec. 14.)

1st Lt. A. W. Johnson, from duty with 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Feb. 15, assigned to station at Governors Island, N. Y., proceed to that station, report comdt., U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Atlantic Branch, for duty. (Dec. 16.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA

Maj. A. R. Ives, from assignment to 1st FA Brigade, from duty at Ft. Hoyle, Md., assigned to FA, 2nd Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Dec. 15.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CAC

Col. Wm. R. Doores, from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., rejoin proper station, Erie, Pa. (Dec. 15.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Maj. G. G. Cowen and 2nd Lt. F. A. Todd, jr., assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 11.)

1st Lt. L. A. Riggins, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 11.)

Capt. S. F. Griswold, from duty at Ft. Crook, Nebr., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, for Panama Canal Dept. (Dec. 11.)

2nd Lt. L. R. Williams, from duty at Ft. Crook, Nebr., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 11.)

Maj. J. E. Ardrey, detailed a member of GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. St., station at Wash., D. C., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 12.)

Capt. T. E. Roderick, assigned to 38th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla., on expiration of present leave of absence. (Dec. 12.)

2nd Lt. E. D. Stark, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. G. M. Reilly, from duty at Ft. Williams, Me., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 1, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. L. S. Bork, from duty at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Apr. 29, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

The following from duty at present station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5, 1932, for Panama Canal Dept.: 2nd Lt. R. V. Smith and 2nd Lt. J. O. Williams. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. D. A. Poorman, from duty at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Apr. 29, 1932, for Philippine Dept. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. T. N. Griffin, from duty at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. J. K. Bruan, from duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. G. H. Molony, from duty at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Mar. 12, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. H. W. Bolan, from duty at Ft. Devens, Mass., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, 1932, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. E. F. Wallender, from duty in connection with recruiting, Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Mar. 12, 1932, of arrival, to 72nd Bombardment Sqdn., AC, Luke Field, T. H., vice Tech. Sgt. C. J. H. Schaefer, transferred.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN

Col. C. S. Babcock, C. of S.

St. Sgt. M. H. Patrick, Det. Med. Dept., Quarry Heights, C. Z., transferred in present grade to Med. Dept., Hq. Det., Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, C. Z., report comdg. offr., for duty.

1st Lt. K. F. Hertford, 11th Engrs., from attached to Hq. Spec. Troops, Panama Canal Div., Quarry Heights, C. Z., Dec. 1; proceed to Post of Corozal, C. Z., report Comdg. Offr., for duty.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES

Col. C. W. Exton, C. of S.

1st Lt. S. G. Guevara, proceed Nov. 16 to Los Banos, Laguna, on temporary duty at Sch. of Forestry and Div. of Investigation, Bureau of Forestry, for purpose of research work in tropical dendrology and arboriculture; on completion return to proper station.

Maj. C. R. Byars, MC, from duty at Ft. Mills, Nov. 14, assigned to duty at Sternberg Gen. Hosp., Manila; proceed to Manila, report Sternberg Hospital, for duty.

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for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. S. T. Hames, assigned to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 16.)

Capt. J. W. Penn, from duty in connection with recruiting at Richmond, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 16.)

The following from duty at present station, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail March 12 for Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. P. J. Lloyd, 2nd Lt. R. L. Love, and 2nd Lt. W. H. Shimouck. (Dec. 17.)

Capt. Frank Ward, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Dec. 17.)

Maj. J. W. F. Allen, from duty with 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 15, proceed to Houston, Tex., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Dec. 17.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. of AC
Capt. C. M. Savage, from duty at Rockwell Fld., Coronado, Calif., assigned to station at Wash., D. C., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Jan. 27, 1932, for N. Y. C., on arrival proceed to Wash., D. C., report C. of AC, Feb. 18, for duty. (Dec. 14.)

2nd Lt. Wm. H. Isbell, jr., from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to FA, 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. B. B. Cassidy, from duty at March Fld., Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Mar. 12, for Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. H. L. Boyden, from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, for Panama Canal Dept. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. Wm. D. Old, from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 25, for Philippine Dept. (Dec. 15.)

2nd Lt. F. T. Berg, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 62nd CA, proceed to Ft. Totten, N. Y., report comdg. offr., for temporary duty, until sail from New York City, Apr. 29, for Philippine Islands. (Dec. 16.)

1st Lt. M. R. Woodward, from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., assigned to station at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (Dec. 17.)

LEAVES

One day, Dec. 11, to Lt. Col. E. W. Wildrick, GSC. (Dec. 11.)

Four days, Dec. 28, to Maj. E. F. Witsell, GSC. (Dec. 11.)

Two days, Dec. 28, to Maj. E. H. Marks, GSC. (Dec. 11.)

Two months, Apr. 2, 1932, to Capt. Warren Mayford, FA. (Dec. 11.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. E. B. Kearns, jr., Inf. (Dec. 11.)

One day, Dec. 12, to Maj. Gen. S. O. Fuqua, C. of Inf. (Dec. 11.)

Ten days, Dec. 24, to Ch. H. B. Phillips, USA. (Dec. 12.)

Extension, one month, to 1st Lt. R. T. J. Higgins, FA. (Dec. 12.)

Ten days, Dec. 21, to Maj. Gen. Geo. E. Leach, C. of Militia Bureau. (Dec. 14.)

One day, Dec. 18, to Lt. Col. R. S. Bamberger, AGD. (Dec. 14.)

Three days, Dec. 16, to Lt. Col. Wm. L. Patterson, AGD. (Dec. 14.)

Four months, Dec. 26, to Col. P. C. Field, MC. (Dec. 14.)

Two months, Apr. 1, to 1st Lt. J. A. Sullivan, FA. (Dec. 14.)

Three months, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. D. J. Ellinger, AC. (Dec. 14.)

One month, 10 days, Mar. 31, to 2nd Lt. S. F. Yeo, FA. (Dec. 14.)

Five days, Jan. 4, 1932, to Col. Edward Croft, GSC. (Dec. 15.)

One day, Dec. 15, to Maj. J. G. Ord, GSC. (Dec. 15.)

One month, Dec. 21, to Maj. G. D. Murphey, GSC. (Dec. 15.)

Eight days, Dec. 25, to Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulis, Asst. to C. of AC. (Dec. 15.)

Two months, Dec. 16, to Maj. W. G. Gooch, QMC. (Dec. 16.)

Three months, on arrival N. Y., to Capt. Alpha Brumage, FA. (Dec. 16.)

Two months, July 19, to Capt. D. C. Snyder, MC. (Dec. 16.)

Two months, Feb. 1, to 1st Lt. G. V. McPike, AC. (Dec. 16.)

Two months, on arrival U. S., to Capt. G. J. Rife, VC. (Dec. 17.)

Two months, April 1, to Capt. J. B. Underwood, QMC. (Dec. 17.)

Extension, five days, to 2nd Lt. William Whipple, jr., CE. (Dec. 17.)

Two months, April 22, to 2nd Lt. Wm. L. McCulla, CAC. (Dec. 17.)

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation by 2nd Lt. Allen J. Mickle, AC, of his commission as an officer of Army, is accepted by President. (Dec. 15.)

The travel, by air, performed by Sgt. T. E. Estell, AC Detachment, from Bolling Field, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Birmingham, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Spartanburg, S. C., and return to Bolling Field, from Dec. 2, 1931, to Dec. 5, 1931, for the purpose of accompanying the Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davidson, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, AC, on an inspection tour, is confirmed as necessary in the military service, the urgency being such as to present the issuance of orders in advance. (Dec. 14.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN
Tech. Sgt. O. L. Brown, FA, placed on retired list at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. J. D. Johnston, SC, placed on retired list at Ft. McPherson, Ga., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. J. H. Hicks, DEML, rec. serv., placed on retired list at hq., Atlanta rec. district, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31, sent to home. Dec. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. G. H. Strobel, Serv. Co., 10th Inf., placed on retired list at Schofield Bks., Hawaii, Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

St. Sgt. Albert Gundryman, DEML, rec. serv., placed on retired list at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

Sgt. William Mowry, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. W. W. Reinhart, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Wayne, Mich., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. A. E. Gloor, QMC, placed on retired list at Pres. of S. F., Calif., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. Isidor Manheim, DEML, on duty with OR, 1st CA, Boston, Mass., placed on retired list at present station, Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

St. Sgt. James Himich, Med. Dept., placed on retired list at Letterman Gen. Hosp., S. F., Calif., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. E. J. Cramphorn, Cav., placed on retired list at Ft. Myer, Va., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 17.)

Mr. Sgt. Wm. J. Snyder, DEML, Command and General Staff School Det., placed on retired list at that school, Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 17.)

ORDERS TO Enlisted Men
Tech. Sgt. N. S. Wann, OD, placed on retired list at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 16.)

Mr. Sgt. W. W. Wetherbie, CAC, placed on retired list at Ft. Hancock, N. J., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 16.)

Mr. Sgt. Stanley Zyilinski, QMC, placed on retired list at Ft. Riley, Kans., Dec. 31, sent to home. (Dec. 16.)

The following named enlisted men of the Cavalry will be sent from the stations indicated to Ft. Riley, Kans., at such time as will enable them to report Jan. 2, 1932, to the commandant the Cavalry School for temporary duty as students in the noncommissioned officers' course beginning about Jan. 4, and upon completion thereof will return to their proper stations:

Sgt. W. P. Greene, Hq. Tr., 1st Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex.

Cpl. Joseph Kapral, Tr. F, 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

Cpl. R. C. Schwab, Tr. A, 3rd Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Cpl. A. C. Hutcherson, Tr. A, 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak.

Sgt. W. S. Murray, Tr. B, 5th Cav., Ft. Clark, Tex.

Sgt. T. F. McCaslin, Tr. B, 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Sgt. Columbus Thorpe, M. G. Tr., 7th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. A. J. Goodreau, Tr. E, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Cpl. L. F. Michaels, M. G. Tr., 11th Cav., Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

Cpl. T. K. Sandlin, Tr. B, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex.

Sgt. John Kramer, Tr. E, 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

Sgt. Andrew Mehalko, Tr. E, 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Sgt. V. A. Dennison, Tr. A, 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. St. A. C. Wiggins, enlisted detachment, office Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., is relieved from his present assignment and duties; proceed to the overseas discharge and replacement depot, 58th Street and 1st Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer not later than March 5, 1932, for transportation to the Hawaiian Department on the transport scheduled to sail from New York March 10, 1932, as replacement for Mr. Sgt. F. A. Bloom.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. I. E. Steele, from duty with qm., Ft. Lewis, Wash., assigned to duty with qm., hq., 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md.; proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Apr. 4, 1932, for N. Y. C., on arrival there proceed to Baltimore, Md., for duty as assigned. (Dec. 15.)

W. O. Luther Davis, from duty with qm., hq., 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md., assigned to duty with qm., Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Mar. 10, 1932, for S. F., Calif., proceed to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for duty assigned. (Dec. 15.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Capt. L. E. Lisnech, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Jan. 10, at Wash., D. C., Office of Asst. Sec. of War, for training in connection with procurement activities. (Dec. 11.)

Capt. Vladimir Sounin, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Jan. 18, at Wash., D. C., G. of Engr. Office, for training. (Dec.

Propose New Department

THE abolition of the War and Navy Departments and the creation of a Department of National Defense is the object of several bills introduced in Congress.

One of these bills was introduced in the House by Representative C. F. Curry, R., of Sacramento, Calif., and the other, reintroduced in the House by Representative William Williamson, R., of Rapid City, S. D. Both have practically the same object in view, the establishment of a Department of National Defense, under a secretary appointed for that purpose, and both provide for the creation of three sub-divisions—Army, Navy and Air. Representative Curry's bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Representative Williamson's bill was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Both bills would establish a Secretary of National Defense under whose direction and control the department would come, and three under secretaries, one for the Army, one for the Navy and one for the air force. Both bills also provide for the abolition of the War and Navy Departments with the transfer of their powers and property to the new department.

Mr. Williamson's bill proposes to give the President power to appoint officers to the Air Force, to prescribe pay and allowances, to establish appropriate grades and ratings in the Air Force, to make changes in titles and prescribe new duties for civilian personnel. The President would also be authorized to consolidate, eliminate, or redistribute the functions of offices, bureaus, agencies, branches and organizations, to create new ones and fix the powers, duties and functions of their executive heads and to take such other action, not inconsistent with the provisions of the act, as he may deem necessary.

Among the provinces and duties of the Air Branch of the Department of National Defense proposed by Mr. Curry are the following: to foster, develop and promote all matters pertaining to military aeronautics; the supervision and establishment of governmental airdromes and landing fields; the supply of personnel, the instruction, training and equipping of air forces for the national defense; the development of aeronautical material for military use.

In the same category falls the establishment and maintenance of an air academy or air academies; and the establishment and maintenance of aircraft factories as may be hereafter authorized by law.

The air branch would be divided into two sections by Mr. Curry's proposal, one, the Air Force and two, the Materiel Division. The Air Force would consist of the line of the Air Force and the Staff of the Air Force. Personnel for the Air Force would be secured from graduates of the air academy or academies, from flying cadets, from commissioned personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, from warrant officers and airmen of the regular Air Force, from officers and airmen of the Reserve Air Force, and from civil life under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense.

The proposed initial strength of the Air Force would be constituted of not more than 2,000 line officers, and 500 staff officers. In the proposed ranks in the Air Force would be: Ensign, corresponding to ensign, and second lieutenant in present branches; lieutenant, corresponding to lieutenant (jg) and first lieutenant; captain, corresponding to lieutenant (senior grade) and captain; major, corresponding to major and lieutenant commander; commander, corresponding to commander and lieutenant colonel; colonel, corresponding to colonel and captain in the Navy; brigade marshal, corresponding to rear admiral (lower half), and brigadier general; division marshal, corresponding to rear admiral (upper half), and major general; corps marshal corresponding to vice admiral and lieutenant general; marshal, corresponding to admiral and general, and marshal of the air, corresponding to the admiral of the Navy and general of the Armies.

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Division 3—Tennessee, Arizona, Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 4—West Virginia, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland (flagship of Admiral McNamee), California, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyers, Battle Force

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Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 10—Trever, Zane, San Diego; Wasmuth, San Diego, Calif.; Perry, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 11—Hulbert, Preble, Noa, Wm. B. Preston, San Diego, Calif.

Division 12—Hovey, Navy Yard, Mare Island; Long, Chandler, Southard, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Two—Litchfield (leader), Navy Yard, San Diego, Calif.

Division 4—Dent, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Talbot, Waters, Rathburne, San Diego, Calif.

Division 5—Dorsey, Elliott, Lea, San Diego, Calif.; Roper, San Diego to Bremerton, Wash.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crowninshield, Hale, Buchanan, San Diego, Calif.

Division 16—Broome, Alden, Pruitt, Sicard, San Diego.

Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Commander. Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, Lexington, San Pedro, Calif.; Gannett, San Pedro, Calif.

Engineers' Future

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tor to be appointed would be the Chief of Engineers, but during the first years of the operation of the administrators the pork-barrel advocates would work to get him removed and assure the selection of one of their number as his successor.

Obviously, any proposal to rotate Engineer officers from military duty under the War Department to civil engineering duty under the Public Works Administration would work for the benefit of neither the military efficiency nor the public works. Should such a situation come about it is generally admitted that the number of engineer officers assigned to the public construction would be gradually reduced until finally there would be none on the civil work. In that case there would be too many for the peace time military purposes of the Army and a reduction would be effected or other work given them.

Should the point be reached where the engineers would be withdrawn entirely from their civil construction work, it is probable that consideration would be given to one of the numerous plans for reorganizing the services. It is possible that studies might be made of combining the work of the Engineers and the Signal Corps and possibly the Chemical Warfare Service. Also, if the Army housing construction work should not be taken from the Army by the Public Works Administration, it is possible that it might be turned over to the Engineers. These theories have many ramifications which undoubtedly would be given exhaustive study in order to keep the Engineer Corps from being struck too hard by its withdrawal from river and harbor work.

It will be recalled that in 1924 there was a special committee composed of Messrs. Reed Smoot, J. W. Wadsworth, jr., Carl E. Mapes and H. W. Temple, to study the reorganization of the executive departments. This committee recommended among other things that the Lake Survey Office and the Inland Waterways Service, be transferred to the Department of Commerce.

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander. Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Breese, Montgomery, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Quail, Lark, Hilo, T. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. Henry H. Hough, Commander. Argonne (flagship of Adm. Hough), San Pedro, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Bridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vestal, Norfolk, Va.; Brazos, Boston, to Beaumont, Tex.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro, Calif.; Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.; Cuyama, Canal Zone to San Pedro; Neches, Pearl Harbor to San Pedro, Calif.; Medusa, Mare Island, Calif.

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Vice Adm. Geo. R. Marvell, Commander. Division 5—Chicago, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Salt Lake City, Louisville, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division 4—Northampton, Pensacola; Chester, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Division 2—Memphis, Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division 3—Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Concord, Omaha, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander. Wyoming, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arkansas (flagship), Philadelphia, Pa.

Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 28—Fairfax, Philadelphia, Pa.; Taylor, Jacksonville, Fla.; Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; Claxton, New Orleans, La.

Division 29—Wicks, Philip, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Evans, New York, N. Y.; Tillman, Boston, Mass.

Aircraft, Scouting Force

Carrier Division 1

Capt. Geo. W. Steele, Commander. Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Teal, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; Swan, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Langley, Hampton Roads, Va.

Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Commander. Raleigh (flagship), Charleston, S. C.; Manley, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Squadron 1—Dallas, Charleston, S. C.; Whitney, Charleston, S. C.

Division 1—Breckinridge, Charleston; Barney, Blakely, Biddle, Charleston, S. C.

Division 2—Bernadou, Cole, Dupont, Charleston, S. C.; Ellis, J. Fred Talbot, Charleston, S. C.

Division 3—Upshur, Norfolk, Va.; Greer, Yarnall, Charleston, S. C.; Tarbell, Norfolk, Va.

Division 7—Babbitt, Twiggs, Tattnall, Badger, Charleston, S. C.; Jacob Jones, Charleston, S. C.

Division 8—Dickerson, Schenck, Herbert, Leary, Charleston, S. C.

Division 9—Gilmer, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Childs, Barry, Williamson, Charleston, S. C.

SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, Commander. Bushnell (flagship), San Diego, Calif. to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Submarine Base, New London. Falcon (Rescue Vessel), New London, Conn.

Division 4—R-5, R-12, R-10, R-11, R-2, R-13, R-4, New London, Conn.; R-14, R-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 58, Chesapeake Bay area.

Submarine Squadron Three

(Based on Coco Solo) Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-48, S-12, S-13, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Panama Bay. Chewink (Rescue Vessel), Coco Solo, C. Z.

Submarine Squadron Four

(Based on Pearl Harbor) Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eight—S-25, S-24, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eleven—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Widgeon (Rescue Vessel), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Seagull (Tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 20

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), Narwhal, Mare Island; Bonita, Nautilus, San Diego, Calif.; Barracuda, San Diego, Calif.; Bass, San Diego; Argonaut, San Diego, Calif.

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Destroyer Squadron Five

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk, Manila, P. I.

Division 13—Smith-Thompson, Barker, John D. Edwards, Borie, Manila, P. I.

Division 14—Whipple, Parrott, Bulmer, Edsal, Manila.

Division 15—Peary, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Shanghai, China; John D. Ford, Swatow, China; Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Tracy, Nanking; McLeish, Amoy; Truxton, Stewart, Hongkong; McCormick, Manila; Simpson, Shanghai.

Aircraft Squadron

Avocet, Heron, Jason, Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Squadron Five

Pigeon, Manila, P. I. Division 9—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-31, S-35, S-34, S-30, Manila, P. I.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Reduction in Coast Guard Enlisted Personnel—With national defense feeling the pruning knife all along the line, a reduction in personnel is forced upon another arm of the service. The U. S. Coast Guard, as a result of budgetary limitations upon the item of pay for enlisted personnel has had to discontinue all new enlistments and has already reduced their strength by several hundred men. Because of a high percentage of reenlistments, as the resultant advancement of additional men to higher pay grades, the regular appropriation for pay proved inadequate and a deficiency appropriation became necessary. But with the single-mindedness evident in the Army and Navy curtailments and limitations, the Administration refused to allow a deficiency, and the Coast Guard had to cut personnel. Accepting for enlistment only former members of the Coast Guard whose previous service terminated less than three months prior to applying for reenlistment, the strength of the Guard has been reduced from 11,137, the authorized strength, to 10,815. This curtailment is not nearly enough, it is said, and the restrictive policy will have to be continued probably through this year and next, in order to keep within the limited money available. Attrition is rather small, it is said, as the percentage of reenlistments is very high, about 96 per cent.

Aerial Inspection in Hawaii—Probably at no time in the history of the Army have so many high ranking officers been in the air, literally speaking, at one and the same time. This unusual incident occurred recently in the Hawaiian Islands during the course of the preliminary maneuvers held there as a prelude to the Joint Army and Navy Maneuvers which are to be held in February.

Prior to the final phase of the preliminary maneuvers, an aerial inspection of the ground positions occupied by beach defense units was made by the Commanding General of the Hawaiian Department and his Staff, the Commanding General of the Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade and by Sector Commanders and their Staffs.

Of the 27 airplanes, including two large transports, which comprised the aerial inspection armada, 18 carried a total of 25 officers from branches of the military service other than the Army Air Corps, including five general officers, two colonels, two lieutenant colonels, four majors, seven captains and five lieutenants. These officers were: Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, Brig. Gens. W. E. Cole, Henry W. Butler, Otho B. Rosenbaum, John F. Madden; Cols. John S. Fair, Frank B. Watson; Lt. Cols. Sherman Miles, C. E. Delaplane; Maj. Elkin L. Franklin, Francis M. Brannan, Manton S. Sddy, Abraham Tabachnik; Capt. Lucas E. Schoonmaker, Lloyd S. Spooner, Harold G. Archibald, Edward E. Walker,

Henry C. Harrison, jr., Ernest T. Hayes, Nicholas Szilagyi; 1st Lieuts. George K. Withers, Russel G. Duff, Charles D. Palmer; 2nd Lieuts. Harlan C. Parks and Andrew T. McNamara.

Army pilots who flew the 18 passenger-carrying planes were Lt. Col. Gerald C. Brant, 1st Lieuts. Wendell B. McCoy, Wm. B. Clarks, Nathan F. Twining; 2nd Lieuts. Edgar R. Todd, Donald W. Armagost, Robert E. L. Choate, Sidney A. Ofsthun, Howard B. Lathrop, jr., William E. Karnes, Ezekiel W. Napier, Edward N. Coates, Fay O. Dice, Leonard H. Rodieck, Wilfred Rotherham, Weldon E. Rhoades, Thomas B. McDonald and John C. Crain.

All officers making the flight were of the opinion that they were able to obtain a comprehensive idea of the disposition for defense in a matter of minutes rather than the hours that would have been required had this same survey been made by any form of ground transportation.

General Lincoln Gets Stars—When Col. Charles S. Lincoln, commanding the San Francisco General Depot at Ft. Mason, was promoted to be a brigadier general he was honored with a brief ceremony during which he received from the hands of Maj. Gen. Malin Craig his new stars, insignia of his rank. The stars were formerly worn by Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, USA, ret, when he was a brigadier general and were passed on to General Craig in France in 1918 when, as Chief of Staff of the Third Army, he received his first promotion to a brigadier general.

As General Craig invested the new brigadier with the insignia of his rank, he said: "Now, General Lincoln, I have the pleasure of pinning on your shoulder the stars that were passed on to me by General Liggett, and I hope this old Army custom brings you good luck, as it has brought others good luck. I am pinning them close to the edge so as to give room for the growth of other stars which I am confident will take place."

New Field Artillery Extension Course—Few post-war developments in the Field Artillery have made the deep impression on that arm that has been marked by the new Extension Course of the Field Artillery School and enrollments in the extension course have shown a very material increase since the new subcourses have been distributed.

The first series of special texts used with the extension course, twelve in number, was issued June 1, 1931, and since that date nearly 68,000 copies have been issued or ordered according to authorities of the school. This is claimed by them to be a most remarkable showing for publications of this nature especially in view of the fact that a comparatively small proportion of the population is interested in these highly technical publications.

There has, however, been a more widespread demand than was first anticipated. Designed primarily for use at the Field Artillery School, the texts have been seized upon by members of every component of the armed forces, including National Guard organizations, Regular Army units and other service schools. It is stated that many Regular regiments, for example, have purchased a copy of Special Text 96, "Command and Staff Functions," for each of their officers.

A feature of the texts is the copious illustrations prepared by 1st lieutenants Frank Dorn, FA, and Eleazer Pormly, III, FA, who during the year preceding the date of publication, produced over 700 illustrations and more than 240 maps, charts and overlays.

Authorities of the Field Artillery School have announced the development of further texts and courses for the instruction and guidance of the entire Field Artillery, and that, as this instructional literature carries the approval of the Chief of Field Artillery, it may be used for any and all training which it covers.

C. G. Rules Against Reserve Pay in Hospital—The Comptroller General ruled in a decision rendered last week that where a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps is injured after the termination of his assignment to active duty as fixed by his orders, he is not, under the act of April 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 461, entitled to pay and allowances for the period he remains in the hospital for treatment of the injury.

This ruling arose out of the claim of 1st Lt. Nellus A. Rhodes, Inf.-Res., for pay and allowances covering the period Aug. 1, 1931, to Oct. 1, 1931, while a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Lieutenant Rhodes had completed a 30-day period of active duty training at Ft. Eustis, Va., and was returning home when he was injured in an automobile accident between 1:00 and 2:00 a. m. on Aug. 1, near New Market, Va. His orders stated: "If not sooner relieved, he will be relieved from duty in time so as to enable him to arrive at his home on July 31, 1931, upon which date he will revert to inactive status."

The board of officers convened at Walter Reed Hospital found "that the injury is not in line of duty due to the fact that the accident occurred early in the morning of August 1 after he had returned to an inactive status."

Lieutenant Rhodes contended that his duties required him to remain at Ft. Eustis until too late on July 31, 1931, for him to comply with his orders and return home on that date.

The Comptroller General ruled: "This contention is immaterial. His orders provided that he would revert to an inactive status July 31, 1931. He could not modify that order by continuing in the performance of duty, nor could subordinate officers at the camp continue him on active duty without authority of the Corps Area Commander or The Adjutant General."

Beautification of Ft. Sill—Under the supervision of Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School, the post is undergoing an extensive beautification program and nearly 1,000 trees are being planted along the various roads and around quarters.

Lt. Philip M. Shockley, QMC, is in active charge of the work which is being done by soldier labor without any expense to the government. Three kinds of trees are being used at present—Chinese elms, American elms and Lombardy poplars—the selection depending on the most appropriate type for the particular location.

When the plans are completed the Ft. Sill-Lawton boulevard and the road into Post Field from the boulevard will be lined with trees, as will the west end of the main parade ground in New Post. Trees also are being planted to screen such activities as the dump and the rock quarry.

The trees for this work are being secured from the plant introduction garden of the QM greenhouse, where there are about 3,000 Chinese elms which will be planted around the post near the various quarters in the near future as soon as the road program is finished. This greenhouse, which is also in Lieutenant Shockley's charge, supplies flowers for the station hospital and for official receptions and is likewise the source of thousands of plants, shrubs and flowers which are being transplanted all over the occupied portions of the reservation as a further step in the beautification program.

Communication Officers to Head Department—Quoting correspondence between the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to explain the reasons for the change, the Bureau of Navigation in their Bulletin of this week announce that officers ordered to duty as Communication Officers of battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, will be credited as having service as a head of a department. In Admiral Pratt's letter to Admiral Upham recommending this change, it is stated that the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S.

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Department aboard battleships, carriers and cruisers in order that: "(a) That suitable communication officers be assigned to communication duty," and "(b) To remove the feeling of communication officers that they are not receiving credit commensurate with the heads of departments aboard ship, especially when they are of about the same rank as the heads of departments."

Deciding to make no change in Navy Regulations in this regard, Admiral Pratt recommended the following: "In order to promote communication efficiency, and to insure that suitable officers are assigned communication duty, the Chief of Naval Operations recommends that the Communication Officers of battleships, aircraft carriers, and cruisers be ordered by name, and also, that such duty count on officers' records as 'Head of Department' cruise, if above the rank of lieutenant."

Admiral Upham's reply adopting this proposal follows: "1. In accordance with the recommendations in paragraph 4 of reference (a), the Bureau will, in the future, order communication officers to battleships, aircraft carriers, and cruisers by name, and such duty will be indicated on the officers' records in the same manner as orders to officers who are ordered as heads of departments."

Fleet had advocated a change in Navy Regulations creating a Communication Transport Messes—A new regulation, AR 30-1220, Nov. 10, 1931, includes the change which has been in effect for several months, permitting through passengers on Army transports to be accorded usual accommodations on board. Previous to the issue of a letter several months ago, it will be remembered, it was necessary for passengers on an Army transport to disembark at a stopover on arrival of the transport and to furnish their own quarters and subsistence until just previous to the sailing of the transport. Thus, passengers bound from New York to Honolulu or the Philippines often found themselves "on their own" in San Francisco for four or five days, with no recourse but to stay at a hotel. They received no compensation for this expense.

Now, however, such passengers may remain on the transport in such cases and continue to obtain their subsistence aboard ship.

Communists and the National Guard—Secretary of Labor Doak in a statement this week on the Communistic origin of the so-called "Hunger March," revealed also Communistic activities aimed at the National Guard.

"From material prepared in Communist headquarters," Secretary Doak said, "considerable is learned concerning the attempts of the 'comrades' to seduce National Guardsmen from their oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States. A leaflet which was distributed among the Guardsmen while they were in their Summer camps for military duty contains this paragraph:

"The bosses are preparing for war. That is why they are sending you off to give you three weeks of military training in these camps throughout the country."

"Out of Communist headquarters recently came a handbill for distribution among the faithful and others. It contains among other things this paragraph:

"Besides preparing for war against Great Britain the United States is preparing for war against the Soviet Union. The capitalists and their government want to destroy the Soviet Union because the workers own the factories and rule there; because it is making tremendous progress in building a new society and is steadily improving the workers' condition."

"The agents of the bosses, the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party, are supporting the war moves of the bosses."

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Leadership Pamphlets Issued—The Bureau of Navigation has recently sent out the pamphlets, "Leadership, Military Character," and "Leadership, Study of Command," to all naval activities. The commanding officers of vessels in the forces afloat and the commandants of naval districts and senior senior naval officers of outlying stations were furnished with a number of copies estimated to be enough to furnish one of each of the pamphlets to every line officer on duty within his command. Individual officers not receiving a copy and desiring to have these pamphlets should request it from their commanding officers who may request such additional copies as may be required from the Bureau. Due to the small number printed at this time, these pamphlets cannot be supplied to other than line officers.

Navy Views Army Industrial College—In the present class attending the Army Industrial College, eleven officers, or 20 per cent of the class, are of the Navy and Marine Corps, the Bureau of Navigation points out in an issue of their Bulletin just issued to the service. Of these eleven, six are of the Line, two of the Supply Corps, and three are Marine Corps officers. From present indications, it is stated, approximately an equal number of officers will continue to be ordered by the Navy Department to this duty.

"Since comparatively few officers of the Navy are even aware that such a school as the Army Industrial College exists," the Bureau gives a brief description of the purpose and curriculum of the institution, concluding as follows:

"The value of the course to a naval officer is more than a mere expansion of his general education. It gives him a good background if sent to any one of the war planning sections in the Navy Department; he learns the general problems of Army procurement matters and learns how closely Army, Navy and all other governmental and civilian procurement matters are related; he makes invaluable contacts with not only the Army but other departments, and consequently is more eligible for such duties as with the Army and Navy Munitions or Joint Boards, for contact with industry and any of the various duties which require a knowledge of something besides the "Naval language." The Army Industrial College is to Procurement Planning what the Army or Naval War College is to Strategic and Tactical Planning."

Demonstrate "Stepping Stone Bridge" for Tanks—A demonstration was given recently at Ft. Humphreys, Va., of the "stepping stone bridge" for tanks, the design of a British Army officer. The so-called bridge consists of a series of cribs about three and one-half feet square, and spaced about seven feet apart and tied together by cables. Although the tanks crossed the stream successfully on the bridge, the tank officers and engineers who witnessed the experiment disapproved of its adoption for use in the United States Army, as many of the engineers believe that a truss bridge of sufficient strength to carry tanks could be built with no greater expenditure of time, labor or materials.

Army and Navy May Resume Athletic Relations—It is believed in many quarters that the Army and the Navy are ready to resume athletic relationships again, after a lapse of time since 1927. The Army and Navy have met on the gridiron in charity football games for two years now, and it is felt that both schools are anxious to resume athletic relationships. Press reports say that although no formal announcement has been given out, informal reports leave a definite impression that a resumption is at hand.

The main contention that led to the break was the policy of Army's of allowing men to play who had engaged in athletics at other colleges. Army still adheres to this policy, but has made an exception in the establishment of the freshman rule. It is apparent that a compromise that will eradicate the differences between the two institutions is on its way, and it is sincerely hoped in many quarters that this is so.

Naval Observatory Report

EXTRACTS from the annual report of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, Capt. J. F. Hellwig, USN, for the fiscal year 1931, follow:

Modernization Plan

Inconceivable factors developing during a searching study of the details of the modernization plan of the Naval Observatory necessitated the abandonment of some of the projects previously decided upon. In order to gain the maximum benefit from the expenditure of funds appropriated, and to place the Naval Observatory in a position of leadership rather than that of a follower of other observatories, the present plan strikes out boldly.

It is expected that when the entire project is completed, the Naval Observatory will be fully equipped with modern apparatus capable of the highest type of astronomical work and research.

New Type Spyglass

The optical shop, navy yard, Washington, D. C., began the construction of a new-type low-power spyglass. Later it began the development and manufacture of a new-type high-power ship telescope.

Twenty improved-type high-grade endless tangent screw sextants were purchased. These will eventually replace high-grade sextants with the vernier scale.

Three-power Galilean night glasses were eliminated from navigation allowance lists and replacement directed with six-power binoculars. Proposals were issued to leading optical companies for the purchase of six hundred 6x30 prismatic binoculars. This purchase and the previous one in 1926 for seven-power binoculars will eventually accomplish the replacement of all navigational binoculars manufactured during the period 1917-1919, a time when high-grade optical glass was not available.

Throughout the year all matters pertaining to bubble sextants and octants for airplane use, especially in the various tests required before acceptance which are conducted here, were actively followed and improvements were suggested. The latest instrument is the Mark III Model I octant which has been the most satisfactory in passing the required tests of any instrument purchased. It has some desirable features never before offered. A number of these instruments will be available for issue to the service during the coming fiscal year.

A new design instrument, known as the Willis navigating machine, aviation type, recently developed, has been received at the observatory and is now awaiting service test.

Compass Developments

Magnetic Compasses—Efforts to obtain a satisfactory petroleum distillate for replacing the alcohol-water solution in ships' magnetic compasses have been successful. Samples of "Stoddard's solvent" (Mid-Penn. Refining Co.) and of "Burnbrite" (Associated Oil Co., San Francisco) were found to have the required color stability and other characteristics necessary for use in compasses. The feasibility of substituting oil for alcohol in Navy compasses depends upon obtaining a suitable gasket to prevent leakage of oil around the edge of the bezel glass.

A magnetic compass repeater system is being developed by a commercial concern under a Bureau of Navigation contract to determine its applicability to naval uses. The proposed equipment will permit energizing all the gyro compass repeaters from the magnetic compass transmitter in case of failure of the gyro compass.

Periscopic Alidades—The first of these instruments have been completed recently by the navy yard, Washington, and are being distributed to outfitting yards for installation on light cruisers (10,000-ton class) as the vessels become available.

Arma Dead-reckoning Tracer and Latitude-Longitude Indicator—Equipment have been provided for all battleships, aircraft carriers, and light cruisers. The equipment removed from the Florida will be installed on the Langley. A dead-reckoning tracer equipment suitable for installation on destroyers is now being developed, and installation will be made on one of the destroyers at present in commission for test purposes.

Upkeep

Inadequate upkeep force militates against a first-class condition of buildings and grounds. Scarcity of funds prevents obtaining additional laborers. The appearance and upkeep of the only Government institution of its kind, situated in a prominent residential section of Washington, should compare favorably with the general area sur-

rounding it. At the beginning of the year, metal and frame buildings were found deteriorating. Many had not been painted for years. Lack of paint made many unsightly. The outer surfaces of nearly all of these buildings have been scraped, repaired and painted.

The Akron

FOLLOWING are excerpts from an address delivered recently by Comdr. Garland Fulton, USN, before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York City:

"The use of helium makes it possible to mount engines in rooms inside the hull. This is supposed to noticeably reduce the drag of the airship and probably does, although the projecting struts necessary to support the propeller hub offer almost as much resistance as a well streamlined external car. Inside engines permit arrangements for securing vertical thrust of propeller, but the total installation is considerably heavier than an outside power car arrangement and the fire risk is undoubtedly greater with inside engine rooms. The merits and demerits of the Akron's engine arrangement will be appraised through flight trials before deciding upon the arrangement for the ZRS-5. If inside engines are retained in the ZRS-5, better cooling arrangements, preferably inside radiators, are desirable.

"Each engine room on the Akron gives a floor space of about eight by eight feet. The rooms are located in main frames which are modified structurally in this region to form the rooms and permit removal of the engine. Rooms are accessible from the side corridors through doors. The eight engines are placed athwartships, and each drives its own propeller through a 16-foot transverse shaft which houses at its outboard end a short tiltable propeller shaft. Propellers are mounted at the forward end and hence are tractors. The outrigger supporting the propeller shaft permits it to be swung downwards through 90 degrees. This feature, coupled with the reversibility of the engine, permits thrust to be obtained in four directions—ahead, astern, upwards and downwards. An upward thrust of about 6,000 pounds and a downward thrust of about 8,000 pounds are expected to facilitate very much handling and mooring the airship. When in normal flight it is better to gain or lose altitude through the use of the horizontal rudders rather than resort to tilting propellers.

"Each engine room contains the usual engine instruments, oil tanks, and a specially built blower to supply fresh air for intake, crank case ventilation and ventilation of the engine room. This blower is belt driven from the engine and operates in the same direction regardless of the direction of the engine rotation. In the corridor nearby are the fuel storage tanks feeding by gravity to the engine carburetor. Obviously the engine rooms must be fireproofed and they are provided with Automatic CO2 fire extinguishers."

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under-orders of such military personnel. Legislation of this character has previously been recommended by the Finance Department.

Payment for Supplies

The prompt payment of bills for supplies and services has continued to receive the special attention of this department and as a result the number of unpaid bills on hand, June 30, 1931, throughout the Army which were more than thirty days old totaled only 145 of more than 700,000 invoices presented for payment.

Mileage and Transportation

The preparation of the Official Mileage Tables of the War Department which replace the former Official Tables of Distances, which had not been republished since 1918, was begun during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and was completed during the fiscal year. By arrangement of the Chief Coordinator of the United States the tables cover the requirements of all Federal establishments which are required to make settlement of travel allowances based upon distance, and there have been included such distances in addition to those required by the War Department, as are necessary for these other establishments. The tables are published in pamphlet form to facilitate ready correction in order that they may be kept up to date. Provision has been made in the office of the Chief of Finance by which official distances and routings will be furnished on request to any agency of the Government requesting them, and for making (Please turn to Page 375)

RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD

Restrict Specialist Reserve

DEFINITE restrictions on the qualifications for commissions in the Specialist Reserve are laid down in an Adjutant General's letter sent out this week by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bridges.

Such commissions have long been the subject of discussion among Reserve officers, some of whom feel that while sound judgment generally has marked the selections, with the result that many eminent men have been commissioned as specialists, there was possibility under the former system of so-called "political" appointments. However, the new policy specifically states that the "merit of an appointment with initial high grade should be readily apparent to officers already holding commissions in the Specialist Reserves, as well as to officers of those sections of the Officers' Reserve Corps, appointment to which is restricted to the lowest grade."

The text of the letter setting forth the new policy follows:

1. Appointments in the Specialist Reserve will be made solely for industrial procurement in war and for specific vacancies in the authorized set-up.
2. Only industrialists or professional men with industrial qualifications will be acceptable. The industrial or professional qualifications of the individual must correspond to the contemplated war assignment.
3. The grade recommended should be no higher than demanded by the age and civil standing of the appointee.
4. The merit of an appointment with initial high grade should be readily apparent to officers already holding commissions in the Specialist Reserve, as well as to officers of those sections of the Officers' Reserve Corps, appointment to which is restricted to the lowest grade. This requires that the appointee should be outstanding in his line.
5. The record must show clearly that

the individual recommended is not only outstanding in his line, but that he is a suitable person to be intimately connected in war with the disbursement of large sums of money. It should show thorough investigation by a responsible officer.

6. In case of doubt, do not make the recommendation. The procurement organization can be better skeletonized in peace and more easily expanded in war than any other section of the Reserve. If skeletonized, the same proportion of vacancies should be reserved in all grades.

7. Government employees desired as Specialists should be assigned by name only to their war duties. If available when the emergency arises, they may then be commissioned in the grade appropriate to their specific duty.

8. In recommending appointments, especially those of younger men, the difficulty of ridding the Reserve of a Specialist who has ceased to be useful in his line must be carefully considered.

Assign Colonel Scammell

LT. COL. J. M. SCAMMELL, Inf., Calif. NG, who has assumed his duties at the Militia Bureau, War Department, succeeds Lt. Col. Henry S. Merrick, Cav., Iowa NG. Colonel Merrick has completed his three years of duty in Washington.

Colonel Scammell has been assigned to the Regulations Division and will have charge of the Historical Section. His work will consist largely in affording guidance and assistance to National Guard units engaged in compiling accurate outlines of histories upon which are based claims for coats of arms and distinctive insignia.

From July to December, 1930, Colonel Scammell was on duty in Washington as an additional member of the G-4 section of the War Department General Staff.

Detroit Defense Council

Detroit, Mich.—Col. Walter C. Cole, chairman of the Council of National Defense of the Detroit Board of Commerce has announced the appointment of Col. H. H. Burdick as senior vice chairman and the following as vice chairmen of the Council, each of whom will be responsible for the activities of one of the six divisions of the Council:

Lt. Col. Payson D. Foster, Detroit Edison Company; Col. Charles W. Miller, mechanical engineer; J. T. Sheaffer, Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Maj. Harry N. Deyo, Assistant Attorney General; Lt. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, Grand Trunk Railway; Col. W. G. Sheehan, Ternstedt Manufacturing Company.

Cole also announced the appointment of the following chairmen and vice chairmen of the fifteen committees composing the Council:

Committee on Historic Memorials—Chairman, Capt. Thos. K. Wright, Nicol-Livingstone-Ford; vice chairman, Lt. Comdr. R. Thorton Brodhead, commanding Michigan Naval Force.

Committee on Patriotic Activity—Chairman, Col. E. M. Stannard, Michigan Bell Telephone Company; vice chairman, Maj. Frank Kennedy, Union Title and Guaranty Company.

Committee on Get-Out-the-Vote—Chairman, Judge John V. Brennan, Wayne County Circuit Court; vice chairman, Lt. F. W. Dennis, Jr., investment banker.

Committee on Organized Reserves—Chairman, Maj. Frank M. Langdon, Advertisers' Bureau; vice chairman, Maj. Alonzo Koon.

Committee on CMTC—Chairman, Lt. Col. Chas. S. Cole; vice chairman, Dudley Newton.

Committee on ROTC—Chairman, Brig. Gen. Chas. W. Harrah; vice chairman, Maj. A. M. Pearson, transportation engineer.

Committee on National Guard—Chairman, Col. Heinrich Pickert, collector of customs; vice chairman, Col. John Buck, surgeon.

Committee on Military and Naval Aviation—Chairman, Maj. Fred Anderson; vice chairman, Lt. C. D. Williams.

Committee on Detroit Armory Program—Chairman, Lt. Comdr. R. T. Brodhead; vice chairman, Lt. Col. Harold T. Weber.

Committee on Promotion of Rifle and Pistol Practice—Chairman, Capt. Eli R. Pershing; vice chairman, Maj. Edmund J. Carrier.

Committee on Naval Affairs—Chairman, Lt. George W. Akers.

Committee on Industrial Mobilization—Chairman, Maj. B. L. Neis; vice chairman, Capt. Melvin Fleck.

Committee on Resolutions—Chairman, Col. J. Gardner Stevenson, attorney, General Motors Corporation; vice chairman, Maj. Harry Deyo.

Committee on Speakers—Chairman, Maj. Arlo Emery, attorney; vice chairman, Dean E. Ryan, Detroit Trust Company.

Committee on Investigations—Chairman, Harry L. Shearer; vice chairman, Capt. John Ballenger.

Propose Navy Air Field

REPRESENTATIVE CURRY has introduced a bill (HR 263) in the House which would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a flying field, hangars, and seaplane runway at Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif., at a cost of not to exceed a total of \$255,000.

Civilian Trainees

SENATOR DAVID A. REED, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill (S. 1690), in the Senate to make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training.

French Building Program

THE French Chamber of Deputies yesterday authorized the ministry of marine to begin work on the 1932 portion of the naval building program, which provides for the construction of four cruisers of seven or eight thousand tons, one torpedo boat destroyer, one torpedo boat, and one river gun boat. The total cost of construction of the work which is to begin before April 1, 1932, is \$49,500,000.

Certificate of Capacity

INQUIRY has been addressed to the War Department whether a Reserve officer who is exempted from examinations and practical tests under the provisions of paragraph 40, a. to e., inclusive, A. R. 140-5, should be required to appear before an examiner and an examining board as a condition precedent to the issuance of a certificate of capacity.

"In the case of exemptions," the Department states, "to be granted under paragraph 40 from examination in 'Military Knowledge Qualifications' (par. 36) it is not necessary that the Reserve officer concerned appear before an examiner (par. 37). At the discretion of the Corps Area commander, determination of the exemptions to be granted in 'Military Knowledge Qualifications' may be administratively accomplished by his own headquarters and exemption of examination by an examiner authorized.

"In the case of exemptions to be granted under paragraph 40 a. to e., inclusive, from practical tests of 'Ability Qualifications' (par. 38, A. R. 140-5) it is necessary that the Reserve officer concerned appear before a board in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 38. In this connection attention is invited especially to par. 38j. It is considered that the appearance in person of the applicant before a board constituted as required by paragraph 38 c is an essential step in determining his leadership or executive ability, notwithstanding the exemptions which the board may grant, or is required to grant under the provisions of paragraph 40 a. to 40 e., inclusive.

"Boards will be instructed that the careful exercise of their functions is essential to the continued efficiency of the Officers' Reserve Corps, that exemptions should not be granted except where the evidence submitted fully accords with the provisions of paragraph 40, A. R. 140-5, and that the submission of efficiency reports or other documentary evidence does not relieve the board from the duty of forming and expressing its own opinion of his leadership or executive ability (paragraph 38j)."

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Urge Navy Building

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ing for building the Navy up to treaty limits. The bill, the text of which was published on page 348 of last week's issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*, was sent to the Navy Department for study and recommendation, following the usual form.

Although three of the leaders of naval legislative matters have put in bills, each seeking to accomplish the same result, this is not because of dissension or personal desire, but with the idea that one of three can be pushed when conditions seem favorable, and the one which will be then selected will be chosen with an eye to these conditions. Senator Hale's bill lacks the teeth which Mr. Vinson's bill is to have (the latter will provide for a certain amount of construction over a number of years), while the Britten measure will be intermediate.

Mr. Vinson's statement follows:

"The members of this committee are charged by the House of Representatives with the responsible duty of instituting legislation to properly care for the most important arm of our National Defense.

"This duty is a non-partisan obligation. Politics have no place in our deliberations. The primary interest and responsibility of this committee is to initiate and support such legislation as will guarantee that the Navy can and will function in an efficient and adequate manner in the hour of the country's need.

"Unusual and abnormal conditions existing both in our own country and throughout the world must of necessity complicate the task before us. The unusual conditions demand of us much research and study and careful deliberations actuated always by a sense of the highest patriotism.

"The duty of the Committee is plain: to formulate and support a program which when appropriations therefor are approved by Congress, will give to the Navy, within a reasonable number of years, a Navy of the full strength which the defense of the country requires in accordance with the London Treaty. Such a program will be submitted by me for your consideration immediately after the Christmas holiday."

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ing these of record in the General Accounting Office.

Surplus War Supplies

There is still due the United States on contracts covering sales of surplus war supplies, surplus lands and buildings, the sum of \$4,147,971.41.

Special Accounts Audited

In addition to routine auditing of War Department property accounts the Chief of Finance is charged by the Secretary of War with the auditing of the "Special Accounts" enumerated below. These accounts have been audited during the year as required and found in satisfactory condition.

Army Motion Picture Account, Education and Recreation Fund, West Point Contingent Fund, Liberty Bond Account, Disbanded Organization Account, Graves Decoration Account (France), Secretary of War Special Deposit Account (paving Lafayette Extension Road in Georgia).

In addition to disbursing funds of a purely military nature, officers of the Finance Department have been designated by the Secretary of War as special disbursing officers for the War Policies Commission and the Porto Rico Hurricane Commission. At the request of the Bureau of Insular Affairs the office Chief of Finance makes an administrative examination of the latter account.

American National Red Cross

Sec. 6, Act of June 5, 1905 (33 stat. 602), as amended by the act of Feb. 27, 1917 (39 stat. 946; U. S. C. 26:6), charges the Secretary of War with the auditing of the American National Red Cross fund, and by memorandum of June 30, 1920, he designated the Chief of Finance to perform this duty. A detailed audit has been carried on throughout the fiscal year covering all Red Cross activities. Expenditures on 293,517 vouchers, amounting to \$15,182,416.65, were examined.

OBITUARIES

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MISS ELMEDA ANSELL, daughter of Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, USA, ret., and Mrs. Ansell, died at the Shanghai, China, General Hospital on Dec. 17, 1931. General Ansell, who, with his wife, reside in Washington, is a noted expert on military legal matters.

Miss Ansell was born Sept. 5, 1904 and received her early education in the public schools of Washington. She then attended Miss Madeira's School, where she graduated in 1921. She matriculated at Vassar College, receiving her diploma from that institution in 1925. Since that time she has been employed in the Music and Print Division of the Library of Congress.

At the time of her illness she was on her way to Manila, P. I., to visit Army friends. In the best of health, she had left home on Nov. 1, and sailed from Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6, on the Canadian Pacific Liner, Empress Canada. After a most pleasant voyage, and while nearing Shanghai, China, she was stricken with appendicitis.

She was placed in the Shanghai General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Nov. 23. Her parents were kept in touch with the hospital through friends and by the various departments. First reports were very encouraging, but after two relapses, the end came. The Consul General notified her parents, through the State Department, of her death at 10:30 p. m., on Dec. 17.

Miss Ansell is survived by her father and mother, two brothers, Mr. Burt Tracy Ansell and Mr. Samuel T. Ansell, Jr., and a young sister, Nancy Lydia Ansell.

To a legion of friends the announcement of the death of Lt. Col. Alexander H. Jones, QMC, who was killed in an automobile accident, near Ft. Reno, Okla., on Dec. 11, 1931, has brought deep regret. At the time of his death he was returning to Ft. Reno from an inspection trip.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones was born at Stockton, Texas, on January 6, 1882. He served as private, corporal, and sergeant of Troop H, 13th Cav., from July 8, 1904, to Feb. 27, 1907, when he was commissioned as a second lieutenant of cavalry. He was promoted to first lieutenant on May 10, 1913; to captain on Nov. 15, 1913; and to major on July 1, 1920. He was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps on Aug. 5, 1920, and received his promotion to lieutenant colonel July 1, 1930. He graduated from the Mounted Service School, first-year course, in 1916.

Already recognized in the Army as an outstanding horseman and horse-master, Colonel Jones was one of the first officers selected for Remount duty after the declaration of war in 1917. Throughout the great war, during the reorganization after the war, and up to the date of his death, except for a tour on foreign service, his life work was with the Army horse. It was his chosen field and in that field he had no superior.

He was a straightforward, unselfish, and loyal officer and gentleman.

He is survived by his widow, Louise Kennedy Jones, daughter of Mrs. James Stewart-Kennedy, of the Gordon Hotel, Washington, and sister of Frank A. Kennedy, 1855 Wyoming Ave. He also is survived by a daughter, the wife of Lt. Francis X. Purcell, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and a son, Alexander H. Jones, 3d, a student at the Academy of Hendersonville, N. C.

Maj. Verner T. Scott, MC, USA, died Dec. 15, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Major Scott was born in Manchester, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1888. He was appointed first lieutenant, Medical Corps, Dec. 12, 1917; captain, Aug. 27, 1920, and major, Aug. 27, 1929.

Major Scott received the degree of M. D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1913. He graduated from the School for Flight Surgeons in 1919;

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

COOK—Born at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 2, 1931, to Lt. Robert A. Cook, USN, and Mrs. Cook, a daughter, Constance Alexandra.

COOLEY—Born at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1931, to Lt. Comdr. Thomas R. Cooley, USN, and Mrs. Cooley, a daughter, Margaret Ross.

DONNELLY—Born at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1931, to Lt. Bernard T. Donnelly, Inf.-Res., 12th Inf., and Mrs. Donnelly, a son; grandson of Lt. B. T. Donnelly, USN, ret.

FERGUSON—Born at Colon Hospital, Colon, R. de P., Nov. 24, 1931, to Lt. (jg) H. L. Ferguson, jr., USN, and Mrs. Ferguson, a son, James Wragg.

HAYNES—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931, to St. Sgt. R. N. Haynes, USA, and Mrs. Haynes, a daughter, Helen Jeanne Haynes.

HERATY—Born at Camp John Hay, P. I., Dec. 8, 1931, to Capt. Francis J. Heraty, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Heraty, a son.

HUSCHKE—Born at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, 1931, to Lt. Comdr. P. W. F. Huschke, USN, and Mrs. Huschke, a daughter, Roma Diane.

MCDONALD—Born at Chula Vista, Calif., Oct. 5, 1931, to Lt. Ray L. McDonald, USA, ret., and Mrs. McDonald, a son, Ray Locke.

MECHLING—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Banks, Mass., Dec. 2, 1931, to Lt. Edward P. Mechling, USA, and Mrs. Mechling, a daughter, Sally Irene.

PECKHAM—Born at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1931, to Lt. H. L. Peckham, USA, and Mrs. Peckham, a daughter, Jean Anne.

SILVER—Born at Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 9, 1931, to Tech. Sgt. Milton B. Silver, QMC, and Mrs. Silver, a son, Milton Bryan Silver, jr.

MARRIED

BUCHANAN-RICHARD—Married at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 12, 1931, Miss Lucienne Richard, to Capt. M. V. Buchanan, Inf., USA.

CERES-MILLER—Married at Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1931, Miss Marie Cecelia Miller, to Comdr. Frederick Ceres, MC, USN.

CONRAD-HARDING—Married at Juarez, Texas, Dec. 3, 1931, Miss Charlotte K. Harding, to Lt. George B. Conrad, USA.

CUSACK-MAVERICK—Married at San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9, 1931, Miss Jeanne Bonsall Maverick, to Lt. Gordon King Cusack, FA, USA, son of Mrs. J. E. Cusack, and the late Col. J. E. Cusack.

FRIEND-CURTIS—Married at New York City, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1931, Miss Jean Kathleen Curtis, daughter of Col. Laurence A. Curtis, USA, ret., to Mr. Roger Babson Friend.

JACOBS-EMGE—Married at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, 1931, Miss Mary Carol Emge, to 2nd Lt. Paul M. Jacobs, AC, USA.

from the Army Medical School in 1927, and from the Medical Field Service in 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Scott, 6527 Piney Branch Road N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ship Standing

STANDING of vessels in the U. S. Navy:

Light cruiser class for the year to Nov. 1, 1931:

(1) Houston, (2) Concord, (3) Milwaukee, (4) Memphis, (5) Omaha, (6) Augusta, (7) Trenton, (8) Detroit, (9) Raleigh, (10) Pensacola.

Light cruiser class for the year to Oct. 1, 1931:

(1) Houston, (2) Concord, (3) Milwaukee, (4) Memphis, (5) Omaha, (6) Raleigh, (7) Augusta, (8) Trenton, (9) Detroit, (10) Pensacola.

Minesweeper class for the year to Oct. 1, 1931:

(1) Allegheny, (2) Gannet, (3) Albatross, (4) Penguin, (5) Tern, (6) Owl, (7) Heron, (8) Kewadin, (9) Kalmia, (10) Pelican.

NASH-SOLON—Married at Corona, Calif., Nov. 28, 1931, by Ch. T. L. Wood, USN, Mrs. Lenore Solon, to Lt. Alan Richardson Nash, USN.

O'KEEFE-NEAGLE—Married at the Post Chapel, Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 10, 1931, Mrs. Elizabeth Neagle, daughter of Col. J. C. Ohnstad, USA, and Mrs. Ohnstad, to Lt. Richard Perry O'Keefe, AC, USA.

PLEADWELL-STITH—Married at La Grange, Ill., Nov. 3, 1931, Miss Laura Mell Stith, to Capt. F. L. Pleadwell, MC, USN, ret.

PRIME-KING—Married at Newport, R. I., Dec. 5, 1931, Miss Ella King to Lt. (jg) Nathaniel Scudder Prime, USN.

TAYLOR-BALDWIN—Married at Norfolk, Va., recently, Miss Katherine Baldwin, to Lt. Joseph Irwin Taylor, USN.

TRIEBEL-BARTER—Married at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 26, 1931, Miss Marjorie E. Barter, to Ens. Charles O. Triebel, USN.

VAUGHN-HUNT—Married at Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 8, 1931, Miss Eleanor J. Hunt, to Lt. James N. Vaughn, SC, USA.

WASHINGTON-WINSHIP—Married at Reno, Nevada, Dec. 17, 1931, Mrs. Dorothy Blount Winship, widow of the Late Comdr. Emory Winship, USN, to Mr. Lemar Washington.

WATERMAN-RYDEN—Married at Balboa Heights, Panama, C. Z., Dec. 4, 1931, Miss Garnett Ethel Ryden, daughter of Capt. Roy W. Ryden, USN, and Mrs. Ryden, to Lt. (jg) John Randolph Waterman, USN.

DIED

BEACH—Died at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 6, 1931, Katherine C. Beach, wife of Brig. Gen. William Dorrance Beach, USA, ret.

BLOUNT—Died at Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 7, 1931, Cora Moreno Blount, wife of the late Hon. William A. Blount, and mother of Mrs. Louis A. Craig, wife of Major Craig, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Dowdell Broure, of Fred Blount of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. F. M. Blount of Pensacola.

JONES—Died as the result of an automobile accident at Ft. Reno, Okla., Dec. 11, 1931, Lt. Col. Alexander H. Jones, QMC.

MACRAE—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 1, 1931, Mrs. Maria Hamilton Macrae, mother of Lt. Collins Leo Macrae, CEC, USN; Mrs. Hall, wife of Col. Dickinson P. Hall, USMC, and Mr. Howard Hamilton Macrae of San Francisco.

MCCLURE—Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1931, Miss Anita McClure, daughter of the late Col. Charles McClure, granddaughter of the late Gen. George W. Getty, and niece of Col. Robert N. Getty, USA, ret.

MCCORMACK—Died at the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., Dec. 6, 1931, Lt. James Laroun McCormack, USN, ret.

MEREDITH—Died at Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 7, 1931, Sgt. Edward M. Meredith, USA, ret.

MOORE—Died at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 12, 1931, infant son of Lt. John Marion Moore, FA, USA, and Mrs. Moore.

NEVILLE—Died at March Field, Calif., Dec. 10, 1931, 2d Lt. Forrest Lynne Neville, AC, USA.

PAXTON—Died at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11, 1931, Col. Alexis R. Paxton, USA, ret.

ROBINSON—Died at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 6, 1931, Theodore Edwin Robinson, infant son of Lt. (jg) Edwin B. Robinson, USN, and Mrs. Robinson; grandson of Lt. Comdr. T. S. Coulbourn, SC, USN, and Mrs. Coulbourn.

SCOTT—Died at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1931, Maj. Verner T. Scott, MC, USA.

WHITE—Died at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 22, 1931, Lt. Henry Edward White, USN, ret.

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Personals

A DINNER in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan and Miss Nolan was given by the staff of the Second Corps Area headquarters at the Governors Island Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, to which the commanding officers in the metropolitan area were invited. Places were laid for 120 guests.

Following the dinner a reception was held in the parlors of the club, at which the officers and their ladies, from New York City and local posts, were presented to General and Mrs. Nolan. Accompanying General and Mrs. Nolan in the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. William K. Naylor, Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Allen, jr., and Miss Nolan. The guests were introduced by Lt. R. M. Eichelsdoerfer aide to General Nolan.

About 400 guests attended the reception and the dance which followed the reception.

Mrs. William Sawtelle Kilmer entertained at tea in her home at 4440 Reservoir Road, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler. Assisting Mrs. Kilmer were Mrs. Lytle Brown, Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Mrs. Harry G. Bishop, Mrs. George F. Simonds, Mrs. Edward Schulz, Mrs. F. C. Wilby, Mrs. John E. Fowler, Mrs. William Dent Beale, Mrs. Hampton Fulmer, Mrs. Jeter C. Pritchard, Mrs. Beale Bloomer and Mrs. Edward Hoops. Assisting Miss Fowler were Miss Caroline Schulz, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Willa Fulmer, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss W. Payne Wirgman, Miss Esther Pick and Miss Marbury Beall.

Miss Sally McCloskey was among those who entertained at dinner at the cabaret party at the Officers' Club, Ft. Bragg, N. C., on Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed Miss McCloskey's hospitality were Capt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Crape, Capt. and Mrs. Winfred C. Green, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel White, Capt. and Mrs. James L. McIlhenny, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin S. Brewster, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. George McK. Williamson, Miss Louise Harroun, Lt. and Mrs. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. and Mrs. Henry E. Sanderson, Lt. and Mrs. Francis G. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Jr., of Raleigh, Miss Dorothy Tyson, of Charlotte, Mrs. Jules Phoenix, of Raleigh, Lt. S. V. Hasbrouck, Miss Polly Campbell, Lt. Francis W. Cray, Lt. and Mrs. Leslie F. Young, Lt. and Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Lt. and Mrs. Louis C. Friedersdorff, Lt. Robert J. McBride, Lt. R. K. Quere Meyer, Miss Carolyn Wildrick, Lt. Church M. Mathews, Lt. Edward C. Reber, Lt. Robert W. Stewart, Miss Pauline Moss, and Lt. Miller O. Perry.

The annual military pageant and ball of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of New York, will be given in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The massing of the Colors of the Old Guard of New York, crack units of the 27th Division, and various veteran organizations of the United States and Allied Powers will present a colorful spectacle and be the feature of the occasion.

A committee of women headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and which includes, among others, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. F. Trubee Davison and Dr. Rosalie Slaughter are particularly interested in the success of the affair. A portion of the proceeds is to be devoted to form—
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CHRISTMAS festivities will hold the stage during this forthcoming week. Many of the entertainments will be given for and by the young people who will return here from their various schools. In addition, there will be other visitors for the holidays.

Cadet and Midshipman aides for the holiday ball of the United Services at the Willard Hotel, Dec. 29, will be: Cadets J. P. McConnell, Andrew Hero, 3d.; George R. Mather, W. R. Smith, E. T. Davis, John C. Steele, George R. Grunert, and Herbert B. Thatcher; Midshipmen Lynn T. Elliott, Francis E. Nuessle, Samuel P. Moncure, George E. Pierce, Philip C. Holt, Richard S. Craighill, William I. Bull, and Dunbar G. Burdick.

A luncheon, celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Army and Navy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was given by the members on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Highlands.

There were many guests present, among them Mrs. Caldwell, State vice president. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and covers were laid for 84. Among those who participated were Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mrs. Bevens, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Sophie Casey, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Cecil, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Sarah Cushing, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. H. C. F. Davis, Mrs. Maus, Mrs. Beccue, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. J. W. Holcombe, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Hayden, Miss Julia Hunt, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Kutz, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Lagarde, Miss Lambertson, Mrs. George McIver, Mrs. Jubbell, Miss Miller, Miss Nourse, Mrs. C. M. McCorkle, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Courtland Nixon, Mrs. Godwin Ordway, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. E. A. Peak, Miss Rennolds, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Rumbough, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Shalforth, Mrs. David Shanks, Miss Scott, Mrs. Senn, Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Rodney Smith,

Miss Townsend, Mrs. Wortley, Mrs. West, Mrs. Ruttencutter, and Mrs. Prentice Bassett.

Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley, USN, ret., and Mrs. Wiley, of New York, spent several days at the Martinique last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Wood Wiley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Philip M. Childs, of Boston.

Col. and Mrs. Julian Bernheim entertained at dinner Tuesday night at the Kennedy-Warren in honor of the Surgeon General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. McCain are among those who will entertain in the Willard crystal room prior to the United Service ball on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Boswell, wife of Col. Walter O. Boswell, USA, ret., of Pasadena, Calif., is spending some time in Washington at the Martinique, where her sons, Cadet James Boswell, of West Point, and William and John Boswell, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., will join their mother for the holidays.

The Surgeon General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson were the guests of honor at a dinner last Saturday night, given by Maj. and Mrs. Parker W. West. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry P. McCain, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, Major General and Mrs. Davis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry G. Bishop, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Gulick, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Hof, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Callan, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tracy, Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Morrow, and Col. and Mrs. David S. Stanley.

Major and Mrs. West will entertain at a buffet supper on Dec. 30.

Women's Organizations

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.")

THE Boston Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army held its December meeting Saturday, Dec. 5, at the home of Miss Helen Gohn, daughter of Col. Joseph F. Gohn, Inf.

The afternoon's bridge players were Miss Helen Cooper, Miss Marcia Eddy, Miss Constance Ganoce, Miss Helen Gunner, Miss Elisabeth Hall, Miss Jane Kellond, Miss Virginia Lincoln, Miss Mary Alice McManus, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Isabel Park, and Miss Natalie Weed. High scores were won by Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Ganoce, and Miss Eddy.

Tea-time brought in the following members: Mrs. Frank E. Davis, Mrs. H. Crampton Jones, and Miss Betty Partridge.

The next meeting, on Jan. 2, will be in the form of a tea dance at the apartments of Mrs. Livingston Watrous and Miss Marcia Eddy at 87 Mason Terrace, Brookline.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The rummage sale held Dec. 2 and 3 at the Girl Scout Cabin by the fort chapter of the Army daughters for the benefit of the Post Welfare Association, was a financial success. The proceeds amounted to \$143 and will be used to buy warm clothing for needy children.

Thanks to the whole-hearted response of many post people to the request for discarded articles, a large variety of wares were offered for sale.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—The recent meeting of the Study Club of Ft. Sill, one of the women's organizations of the post, was featured by a talk by Anton Baron von Bechtolsheim, captain in the German Army, who is one of the distinguished visiting officers taking the Field Artillery course at the school here this year. He gave an interesting and intimate talk on conditions in Germany since the war and also described

life in civilian German homes and in the army.

Mrs. Michael V. Gannon's account of her early life in interior China while the daughter of a medical missionary, was another entertaining feature of the meeting. Mrs. William C. Haughton read a paper on art as seen through an artist's eyes and pointed out the differences of opinion as regards beauty from the standpoint of an artist and of a layman. Mrs. P. W. Thompson sang two lovely songs: "Irish Lullaby," by Needham, and the "Goblin Song," a traditional "Mammy" song which Mrs. Thompson learned as a child. Mrs. W. W. Belcher composed and played the musical accompaniment for the encore.

After the meeting, tea was served, with Mrs. Ralph Talbot and Mrs. Orva Beezlev presiding at the table. The next meeting of the club will be held Dec. 21, with a program of "Short Topics," Mrs. Mark A. Dawson; "Christmas Traditions," Mrs. James Brittingham; "Songs," Mrs. Maurice Daniel; "Copper Mines," Maj. J. E. Lewis.

Officers of the club are Mrs. C. M. Bundel, president; Mrs. Carlos Brewer, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Belcher, secretary; Mrs. Sidney F. Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Lewis, chairman of the social committee.

Washington, D. C.—The Army and Navy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Dec. 14 at the Hay-Adams' House, Mrs. George McIver presiding.

The following changes have been made in chairmen of committees: National Defense, Mrs. J. H. Becque; Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Mrs. C. A. Bouvillian.

The guest speaker was Miss Church, who interested her audience with a description of the splendid work being done at the school in Crossmore, N. C., for the education of the mountain people of that region.

Weddings and Engagements

LT. COL. and Mrs. Clark Lynn, of Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Cadet John H. Weber, United States Military Academy of the Class of 1932.

Miss Lynn is a graduate of St. Agnes School, Albany, N. Y., and also of Bradford Academy, Haverhill, Mass.

Cadet Weber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weber, of Germantown, Pa. He holds a degree from Antioch College, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Jay Cotton have issued invitations to the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Janet Bell Phelps, to Lt. John Rensselaer Van Nagell, USN, which will take place in the Naval Academy Chapel, Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by Ch. Frank Lash in the presence of only the families and intimate friends. The bride's only attendant will be her aunt, Mrs. Romilly Humphries, of the Green Spring Valley, formerly Miss Jean Cotton, and after a short wedding trip, Lieutenant Van Nagell, who is at the Postgraduate School, and his bride will reside in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frank Horn, of 1420 Spring Road, Washington, D. C., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernadine Horn, and Lt. Austin Roger Brunelli, USMC, at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Robert B. Hilliard, widow of the late Comdr. R. B. Hilliard, CC, USN, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Midshipman Maximilian G. Schmidt. Midshipman Schmidt is a member of the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schmidt, of Boonville, Mo.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Bon-sall Maverick to Lt. Gordon King Cusack, FA, USA, son of Mrs. J. E. Cusack and the late Col. J. E. Cusack, was celebrated Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomson, Oakmont Court, San Antonio, Tex.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the impressive ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Edward Lawrence.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Van Wyck Maverick, and was attended by Miss Margaret Cusack, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, while the bridegroom was attended by Lt. William Houston Maverick, USA, of Randolph Field, brother of the bride.

After a short wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Cusack will be at home at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

In the presence of a large group of their friends, the marriage of Miss Garnett Ethel Ryden, daughter of Capt. Roy W. Ryden, USN, and Mrs. Ryden, to Lt. (jg) John Randolph Waterman, USN, was solemnized Dec. 4 at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William An-crum, on Balboa Heights, C. Z. The Rt. Rev. H. R. Carson, Bishop of Haiti, read the marriage service.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Richmond McKinney, the bride's aunt. The groom had as his best man Lt. T. Bert Klackring, and the ushers were Lts. Robert B. Luckey and Laurance Brownlee.

After the ceremony a reception was held at which Captain and Mrs. Ryden
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LARGE audiences attended the two performances of the West Point Players, "Tons of Money," given at Cullum Hall Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. The show Monday night offered the occasion for a number of dinners and among those entertaining were Col. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor.

Colonel and Mrs. Taylor had as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. William DeWitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, and Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor entertained as their guests Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Leche and Lt. and Mrs. M. F. Grant.

Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce had as their guests Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Weikert and Lt. and Mrs. F. LeR. Ankenbrandt.

Maj. and Mrs. T. E. Scott entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, having as their guests Mrs. R. L. Howze, Col. and Mrs. William DeWitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Hines, and Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Howze, jr.

Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Carr entertained at a dinner given Saturday night. Their guests were Mrs. D. G. Hildrup, Mrs. L. L. Shook, Mrs. Mary Brinkley, Mrs. W. F. DeWitt, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. W. Rheinburg, Lt. and Mrs. S. P. Walker, Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Sheets, Lt. and Mrs. L. L. Judge, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Farrell, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Samouco, and Lt. and Mrs. K. W. Treacy.

Maj. T. K. Brown and Mrs. Brown and Maj. Frederick W. Boye and Mrs. Boye returned last Monday from Watervliet Arsenal.

Miss Louise Brooks, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Henry, daughter of Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Menry, of Washington, departed last Monday after passing the week-end as the guests of Maj. H. M. Rayner and Mrs. Rayner.

Col. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander gave a dinner on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Colt, of the garrison; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, jr., and Maj. and Mrs. Frederic W. Boye.

PANAMA CANAL DEPT.
Dec. 6, 1931

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN, Commanding General of the Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Conrad Babcock, Capt. and Mrs. James Crockett, Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Sibert, Mr. Dorrance Brown and Lt. John Sessums, went to the San Blas Island aboard the mine sweeper Graham, yesterday, for a short visit. They will return this evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Chappell entertained at dinner last evening at their home in Corozal. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Joseph Siler, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McGinnis, Capt. and Mrs. William Ancram, and Col. and Mrs. G. D. Fife.

Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller gave a delightful dinner party at their residence in Panama last evening and after dinner entertained their guests at cards. Those attending were Capt. and Mrs. Felix Holt, Comdr. and Mrs. Guy Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. M. Flint Haralson, Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. V. C. Barringer, and Commander Nichols.

Lt. and Mrs. Russel Blair were hosts for a dinner party at their home in Ft. Clayton last evening. Their guests, were Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Tribolet, Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Norris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hedeikin, Lieutenant and Mrs. Chase, Miss Helen Norris, Lieutenant Silver, Lieutenant Hildebrand, and Lieutenant Miller. After dinner the group enjoyed a no-host party at the Century Club.

The officers and ladies of Ft. Clayton held a reception and dance last evening at the Officers' Club, in honor of the new commanding officer of the 33rd Infantry, Col. Harold D. Coburn and Mrs. Coburn.

HOLABIRD QM. DEPOT, MD.
Dec. 14, 1931

THE Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club Thursday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Raymond W. Bryant and Mrs. Edward H. Besse were the hostesses.

Capt. and Mrs. John S. Crawford attended the Army-Navy game in New York. Captain Crawford is a student in the Quartermaster Corps Motor Transport School.

Capt. Joseph L. Brooks has returned from a month's leave which was spent in Virginia.

Capt. Roland T. Fenton of Ft. Eustis, Va., was at this station on business for a few days last week. Captain Fenton was formerly stationed here.

Capt. Levin A. Bowland attended the Army-Navy game in New York City.

POSTS and STATIONS

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Dec. 15, 1931

MANY people from Annapolis went to New York over the week-end, to see the Army-Navy football game, the most important service game of the season. Most of those who went remained until Monday.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Colhoun, who have been at Windsor Farms, their home on West River, since their return from abroad last Summer, left Annapolis Thursday for California, to spend the Winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Colhoun's sister, Mrs. Chilton Heward of Montreal, Canada. Commander and Mrs. Colhoun and Mrs. Heward will spend Christmas with Mrs. James Langhorne and her son, Mr. James Langhorne, mother and brother of Mrs. Colhoun and Mrs. Heward, and will later take an apartment for about a month in San Francisco. They also will make other visits before returning to West River.

Mrs. Newton, wife of Capt. John Henry Newton, the latter now in command of the USS Trenton, and their young son have taken an apartment in the St. Nicholas, on California Street, in Washington. Captain Newton recently finished a tour of duty at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. C. Erskine Clements was hostess at a dinner Tuesday evening at Ogle Hall, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Colhoun and Mrs. Colhoun's sister, Mrs. Chilton Heward of Montreal, Canada. Among those invited were Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Mrs. Emory Sands of Washington; Capt. Paul J. Dashiell, Mr. Forbes Colhoun and Col. John Beaumont, of the Washington Navy Yard.

Comdr. and Mrs. Augustin T. Beauregard entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, in their quarters on Porter Road, in honor of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Isabella Hart, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Hart, spent a recent week-end in Philadelphia, where they went to attend the Navy-Penn game at Franklin Field.

Col. William F. Wilgas and Mrs. Wilgas are spending December at Carvel Hall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent Godfrey returned to Annapolis Monday, after a week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gatch, wife of Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Gatch, gave a small bridge party followed by tea, yesterday, in her home on Uphur Road.

Mrs. Wickham, wife of Comdr. Williams Wickham, is spending the Winter with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, on Oklahoma Terrace. Mrs. Wickham and her children have recently returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the Fall.

Capt. Byron McCandless spent last week in his home on Market Street.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.
Dec. 12, 1931

MAJ. AND MRS. LESTER C. OGG of Ft. Lewis entertained more than a score of Army friends at a dinner-bridge at the Tacoma Country Club. Appointments carried the holiday motif.

Those honored included Gen. Joseph C. Castner and Mrs. Castner, Col. and Mrs. Richard H. McMaster, Col. and Mrs. John A. Clark, Col. and Mrs. James R. Shand, Maj. and Mrs. Maxon S. Lough, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bauman, Maj. and Mrs. Albert C. Arnold, Maj. and Mrs. Clarence R. Benney, Mrs. C. M. Benney and Miss Dot Benney; Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Kuehn, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Perfect, Lt. and Mrs. Harry R. Leighton, Lt. Edward J. Gearin, all of Ft. Lewis; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Worthen and their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Parker Smith, of American Lake.

This is the first of several affairs planned by Major and Mrs. Ogg.

Among dinners at Ft. Lewis planned for the Winter months, will include a dinner given in new quarters on Saturday evening, with Capt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey entertaining. Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Moffett have issued invitations for two affairs, a dinner bridge in their new quarters on the evening of Dec. 16, when invitations will include more than a score, and a second affair on New Year's eve, entertaining a similar number at dinner in quarters, preceding the New Year's eve ball at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Milton M. Potter have issued cards for a dinner in their new quarters on Dec. 23, later accompanying their guests to the Officers' Club for dancing, as will, also, Capt. and Mrs. Minuean D. Cannon entertain on the same evening, preceding the ball.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1931

A POLO tea was held at the Sandhills Polo Club, Pinehurst, on Saturday, at the conclusion of the annual Fall polo tournament. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey were guests of honor. Mrs. McCloskey made the presentation of the Pinehurst Cup and the individual trophies to the winning Ft. Bragg team and the runners up, the Sandhills Polo Club.

A number of Ft. Bragg people were present for the game and the tea.

Word has been received on the post from Col. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, who at the time of writing were in Cairo, Egypt. They sailed from Port Said on Nov. 30 for France and after a few days there, sailed for New York, where they expect to land about Dec. 15. After a few days in Washington, D. C., they will come on to Ft. Bragg, where Colonel McIntyre will be president of the Field Artillery Board.

One of the most elaborate parties of the season was the cabaret dinner dance held at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening. There were many dinner parties, both large and small, that brought the number of reservations up to over 170.

The program was most interesting, unique and entertaining throughout and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A great deal of credit goes to Maj. Louis E. Hibbs, who was in charge of the program and stage; no small amount to Lieutenant Ringsdorf, who got several songs over in a most professional manner; the very attractive chorus which consisted of Misses Pauline Moss, Louise Harroun, Carolyn Wildrich, Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. Champion F. Buck and Mrs. Merrilat Moses. Another excellent number was the tableau of Dan McGrew, reenacted in pantomime while Major Hibbs read that stirring drama of the North. Another special number was the fashion show, put on in a most graceful manner by members of the chorus. The models in this fashion show were donated for the occasion by the courtesy of the Fleishman's Big Store. Lieutenant Sanderson and Lieutenant Evans gave a very good rendition of a pair of "Wop" laborers which was good enough for any vaudeville circuit. After the program and dinner, the tables were removed and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 p. m., when there was another program, the main feature of which was the orchestra, made up of Mrs. H. E. Sanderson, at the piano; Lieutenant Sanderson, at the saxophone; Lt. E. I. Andrews, at the banjo, and Lieutenant Ringsdorf, at the drums.

This Winter festival was in fancy dress costume and practically everyone responded to the spirit of the occasion. There were a great many clever and attractive costumes. These with the subdued lights and decorations, added much to the festivity and enjoyment of the party.

Maj. and Mrs. Orville Moore entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at the Officers' Club Cabaret, for Gen. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner, Capt. and Mrs. Royal L. Gervais, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Allan, jr., Mrs. Robert Allan, sr., Lt. and Mrs. James J. Deery, and Lt. George P. Harrison.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
Dec. 15, 1931

MAJ. AND MRS. HERBERT W. TAYLOR entertained members of the advanced class of the Medical Field Service School with a buffet supper at their quarters, Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Delwin Campbell, Med.-Res., Maj. and Mrs. Bertram F. Duckwall, Maj. and Mrs. Earl Parmenter, Maj. Charles C. Hillman, Maj. Norman T. Kirk, Maj. Guy L. Qualls, and Maj. Robert Duenner.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. Jacob Hartman, and Capt. and Mrs. William E. Shambora were hosts to the post bridge club Friday evening. The guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul W. Gibson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Delwin Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Maj. and Mrs. Dennis W. Sullivan, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph I. Martin, Ch. and Mrs. Henry N. Blanchard, Capt. and Mrs. James Lothrop, Capt. and Mrs. Rollin Bauchspies, Lt. and Mrs. George Newton, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins, Lt. Cecil Brooks, Mrs. Herbert Williams, and Miss Mary Souder. First, second and third ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Baskin, and Miss Souder. Captain Bauchspies, Lieutenant Perkins, and Major Baskin were recipients of the gentlemen's prizes.

Lt. and Mrs. George Newton motored to Philadelphia, Saturday, to spend the week-end.

Capt. H. F. Lueking and Lt. Cecil Brooks were hosts at the Hunt Club breakfast held Sunday morning at the Officers' Club.

FT. BLISS, TEX.
Dec. 12, 1931

CELEBRATING the sixty-fifth anniversary of the 8th Cavalry, the officers and ladies of the regiment gathered in the main dining room of the Hotel Paso del Norte, Saturday, Nov. 28, at the annual regimental organization day dinner.

Prior to the dinner there was a reception on the mezzanine floor, after which the members of the regiment and their guests, led by Col. and Mrs. William

R. Smedberg, descended the stairs leading to the banquet amid the strains of the regimental march. Behind the chair of the regimental commander was the national and regimental colors, bearing the blue and gold streamers of many campaigns through the Southwest. Flanking the colors were the red and white guidons of the various troops. On a table extending the entire length of the hall, were exhibited trophies won by the regiment in past years at Ft. Bliss and other Army garrisons.

Table decorations featured the scheme of the regimental colors, blue and gold. During the evening there was a musical program, after which congratulatory messages from former commanders were read.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. W. R. Smedberg, Mrs. H. E. Eastwood, Maj. Willis D. Crittenberger, Lt. J. O. Curtis, jr., and Lt. P. H. Bethune. Covers were laid for 80 persons.

Those attending were Col. and Mrs. W. R. Smedberg, Maj. and Mrs. Leonard Sparks, Maj. and Mrs. B. Y. Read, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Gandy, Maj. and Mrs. W. D. Crittenberger, Maj. and Mrs. E. L. N. Glass, Maj. and Mrs. H. J. M. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Creed, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Short, Capt. and Mrs. E. Darna, Capt. and Mrs. Paul J. Matte, Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Shotwell, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey M. Christman, Capt. and Mrs. H. Eastwood, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Byers, Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Dewey, Lt. and Mrs. L. Doan, Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Sheldon, Mr. C. A. Sheldon, sr., Ch. and Mrs. John T. Kendall, Lt. and Mrs. E. J. McGraw, Lt. and Mrs. F. G. Dumont, Lt. and Mrs. V. D. Mudge, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Cooley, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Handy, Miss Lorraine Bell, Capt. Maurice Rose, Capt. Geoffrey Galwey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitchens, of Omaha, Neb.; Lts. G. S. Silverthorne, R. H. Bethune, G. F. Rogers, J. O. Curtis, jr., and W. H. S. Wright.

The Eighth Cavalry Card Club met Monday evening, Nov. 30, at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. William R. Smedberg, at Ft. Bliss. Mrs. P. J. Matte and Mrs. Harvey Christman were hostesses. Those attending were Colonel and Mrs. Smedberg, Maj. and Mrs. E. S. Long, Mrs. John H. Coulter, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. C. A. Sheldon, sr., Capt. and Mrs. Richard P. Boykin, Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Shotwell, Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Matte, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Short, Lt. and Mrs. F. G. Dumont, Lt. and Mrs. Verne D. Mudge, Lt. L. R. Dewey, and Lt. G. F. Rogers.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.
Dec. 13, 1931

NUMEROUS red tapers and balls of holly made the attractive yuletide decoration for the dinner given by Majors and Mesdames Joseph H. Grant and Theo W. O'Brien on Friday evening at the Officers' Club at Ft. Snelling. The dinner preceded the officers Christmas dance.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of the Grants and O'Briens were Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone, Col. and Mrs. Alden M. Graham, Majors and Mesdames Merl P. Schillerstrom, Harry J. Keeley, Alva J. Brastad, Ralph E. Curti, Arne Sorum, and Maj. Leon G. Harer; Captains and Mesdames Cyril B. Spicer, Wilfred R. Illigins, James R. Urquhart, John E. Doyle, Newton W. Speece, Joseph H. Burghelm, John P. Tillman, Raymond T. Seymour, James W. Darr, Orion L. Davidson, Thomas A. Dukes; Lieutenants and Mesdames Russell D. Powell, E. J. McAllister, William E. Moore, James Fish, 3rd, Floyd E. Dunn, and Lt. Carter M. Kolb, and Miss Lola Lennon; Col. and Mrs. Willdurr Willing and Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley of Saint Paul; Maj. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Lt. and Mrs. Vincent J. Conrad of Minneapolis, and Lieutenants and Mesdames Frank N. Leakey and Harry H. Geoffrey, both of Ft. Snelling.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Seebach of Red Wing, Minn., Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Seebach entertained with a dinner party at their quarters, later taking their guests to the Christmas dance. In addition to the hosts and honor guests, places were marked for Miss Ann Seebach of Red Wing, Minn.; Lt. Curtis, J. Herrick, Lt. and Mrs. William E. Donegan, Lt. and Mrs. John L. Pauley, jr., and from Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thompson.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Watson had as their guests before the dance, Lt. and Mrs. Grovenor C. Charles, Lt. and Mrs. J. A. McNeerney, Miss Sonora Wilcox, and Lt. George L. Boyle.

Maj. and Mrs. Bert M. Lennon and Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Seebach, the committee on arrangements, greeted the guests on their arrival at the Service Club for the Christmas hop. The Christmas colors of red and green were used throughout the club and a collation was served at 11 o'clock.

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FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Dec. 12, 1931

MRS. WILLETT FOSTER of Burlington, Va., entertained as hostess at a bridge party and tea at her home, Monday afternoon. Enjoying Mrs. Foster's hospitality were Mrs. Daniel P. Card, Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini and Mrs. Michael C. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hugh Miller were host and hostess at an informal dinner party at their residence in Burlington, Vt., Monday evening. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller on this occasion were Capt. and Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini and Mr. and Mrs. Willett Foster.

Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt entertained as host and hostess at a dinner party at their quarters, Monday evening. Among the guests enjoying the hospitality of Captain and Mrs. Hunt were Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. G. J. F. Heron, and Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Greene.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Merrick have returned to the post after an absence of several weeks. Lieutenant Merrick has just completed a course at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgeworth Arsenal, Md. Lt. Col. and Mrs. George A. Taylor entertained at an informal supper, Sunday evening, in honor of Professor and Mrs. Fred Donald Carpenter, of the University of Vermont.

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor was the guest of honor of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlington, Vt., on Thursday evening. He sang by request a program of bass solos, including "Forgotten," by Eugene Cowles of Derby Line, Vt., and concluding with "Aloha," sung in the original Hawaiian language.

Capt. Charles Pepper Wharton of the Third Cavalry, has just returned from the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C. Captain Wharton is here, enroute to his home at Philadelphia, where he will await retirement. While stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., several years ago, Captain Wharton was severely injured when his horse crashed a jump in a steeplechase. He has never completely recovered from these injuries. Captain Wharton is a graduate with degree of bachelor of arts of the University of Pennsylvania in 1913. He was commissioned in the Cavalry in 1917 and was graduated from the Cavalry School Troop Officers' Corps at Ft. Riley in 1921 and was graduated from L'Ecole D'Application de Cavalerie in France in 1924.

Capt. John B. Lord, who has been stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen recently, and who has now been on duty at Richmond, Va., is a patient at the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gallier will entertain this evening with one of the largest social affairs of the season. The house and tables will be decorated with flowers in shades of yellow; white tall candles in a deeper shade will lend light and charm to the setting. After dinner, the following guests will go to the semi-monthly post hop: Col. Joseph F. Barnes, Col. and Mrs. Daniel P. Card, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur D. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Richard L. Greene, Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Wyant, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Chauncey Bennett, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore B. Apper, Capt. and Mrs. Frederic H. Timmerman, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Sanderson, Capt. and Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Russell, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Merrick, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. I. D. White, Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Marr, Lt. and Mrs. Joris R. Rasbach, Lt. and Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner, Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. Eric Svensson, jr., Lt. Harold J. Coyle, Mrs. Adele Carling, and Lt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous.

Lt. David D. Caldwell is at the St. Albans, Vt., hospital in a very serious condition, with only a bare chance of recovery as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday evening at 10:30 p. m., when his car left the highway and ploughed into a rail fence. The accident occurred on the Highgate-Philipsburg road as Lieutenant Caldwell was on his way back to the post.

CHÂNUTE FIELD, ILL.

Dec. 12, 1931

THE regular monthly dance was held at the Officers' Club on Wednesday evening.

Preceding the dance, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Gunn, and Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Spry entertained with a delightful dinner at the Officers' Club. Covers were laid for about 60 guests.

The Tuesday evening bridge club met at the Officers' Club, with Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse and Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, hosts. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Laughinghouse, Lt. J. W. Spry and Mrs. C. E. Branshaw. The poker prizes were won by Lt. W. C. Farnum and Lt. C. R. Storrie.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Haywood entertained with a lovely dinner bridge at the Champaign Country Club on Saturday evening. The table was decorated with large baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums and ivory tapers in white holders. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Skemp and Capt. W. B. Souza. The following guests were present:

Col. and Mrs. J. A. Mars, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Bender, Capt. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Skemp, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Carey, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Branshaw, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Borum, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse, Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Burgess, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Wriston, Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Gunn, Lt. and Mrs. James Spry, Lt. and Mrs. H. V. Anderson, Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Flataqual, Mrs. Louise Madarasz, Mrs. Anna Wilder, Lt. W. C. Farnum, and Lt. J. A. Madarasz.

Mrs. A. W. Marriner just returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hull, in Chicago.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H.

Nov. 27, 1931

COL. AND MRS. ARTHUR W. BRADBURY were hosts at the dinner dance at the Ft. Shafter Officers' Club, Wednesday evening, when they honored Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells. Enjoying their hospitality were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Albert J. Bowley, Brig. Gen. William E. Cole, Colonels and Mesdames Paul T. Hayne, Homer B. Grant, Ernest L. Ruffner, Levy M. Hathaway, Archibald H. Sunderland, Charles G. Harvey, Andrew E. Donovan, James D. Heysinger, Arthur L. Fuller, David Y. Beckham, Frank J. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Frank, Col. Perry M. Smoot, Lieutenant Colonels and Mesdames Channing E. Delaplane, William V. Carter, Ursula M. Diller, John B. Corbly, George H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp, Mrs. Francis D. McStocker, Mr. and Mrs. Orville N. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Magoon, Miss Julie McStocker, Miss Harriet Vedder; Majors and Mesdames Earl L. Hering, Elkin L. Franklin, Russell A. Osmon, Robert M. Milam, Charles W. Thomas, jr., Menton S. Eddy, Maj. Elmer E. Tenny, Capt. and Mrs. Archibald A. Fall, Capt. and Mrs. Clinton E. Fenters.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells were the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. James D. Heysinger entertained at dinner in their quarters on Thursday evening. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Griffin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sherman Miles, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George H. Paine, Maj. and Mrs. J. Huntington Hills.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh were hosts at the dinner dance on Wednesday evening, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Octave DeCarre, Maj. and Mrs. Carl S. Doney, Captains and Mesdames Carroll G. Riggs, William R. Carlson, Roy T. Barrett, Arthur W. Winton, Ben Balir, Arthur L. Lavery, James T. Smith; Lieutenants and Mesdames John W. Dwyer, Clarence E. Rothgeb, Lathrop R. Bullene, James G. Renno, Edgar M. Gregory, and Carl B. Wahle.

Lt. and Mrs. John C. Smith were hosts at the dinner dance on Wednesday, at the Officers' Club, cards marking places for Col. Richard H. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney S. Winslow, Maj. and Mrs. George D. Holland, Maj. and Mrs. William M. Goodman, Capt. and Mrs. Rodney C. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Waldron, Lieutenants and Mesdames Paul A. Roy, Andrew Samuels, jr., George A. Chester, Harry B. Cooper, jr., John W. Huyssoor; Misses Marie Williams, Alice Montgomery, Kathleen Kramer, Gladys Bartlett, Capt. Frank A. Jones, Capt. Eugene T. Conway, Capt. Volney W. Wortman, Lt. Harry E. Magnuson, and W. Black.

Miss Marilu Leedom and J. Kenneth Leedom were hosts to a number of friends at the dinner dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Raleigh R. Hendrix entertained the ladies of the 64th Coast Artillery (AA) Bridge Club, Monday afternoon.

Lt. Col. Frank Geere entertained at dinner in his quarters preceding the dance on Wednesday evening, the guests being Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry W. T. Eglin, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick A. Mountford, Capt. and Mrs. James R. Townsend, Capt. and Mrs. James F. Powell.

Capt. and Mrs. Glenn R. Rosa were hosts at a chop suey dinner in their quarters, Friday evening. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. George D. Holland, Capt. and Mrs. William O. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laws, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Linn, Mrs. Ruth Schuman, Capt. Frank A. Jones, Capt. Lowell M. Riley, and Russell Borthwick.

FT. DES MOINES, IOWA

Dec. 14, 1931

COL. AND MRS. O. C. ALESHIRE entertained with a lovely bridge dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 9, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Mert Proctor, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Slider, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn Finley, Lt. and Mrs. S. C. Page, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Kraft, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. J. Olsen, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Flegger, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson, and Mrs. James. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Page, Mrs. Flegger, Lieutenant Page and Lt. C. H. Gunderson.

Lt. and Mrs. S. C. Page and Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Wells entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club before the bridge

party Friday night, their guests being Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter, Col. and Mrs. O. C. Aleshire, Maj. and Mrs. Mert Proctor, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Ringland, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Wadleton, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Doran, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn Finley, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Earnest, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Pride, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Slider, Capt. and Mrs. B. Sawyer, Lt. and Mrs. Selby Little, Lieutenant Caruthers Lieutenant Maris, and Mrs. Beescher.

Capt. and Mrs. L. N. Smith entertained at dinner before the bridge party at the Officers' Club, Friday, Dec. 11, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Daine, Lieutenant and Mrs. Vaughn, Lt. and Mrs. R. T. Beurkett, Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Cantlett, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Nutter, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Olsen, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Flegger, and Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Getz.

Lt. and Mrs. Selby Little had a few friends to dinner Thursday, Dec. 10, it being their anniversary. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Earnest, Lt. and Mrs. Sidney Page, Lt. and Mrs. Andral Bratton, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Nutter, Lt. and Mrs. Roy Conder, Lt. Harry Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, from Des Moines.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Dec. 14, 1931

ONE of the interesting events of the week at Vancouver Barracks was the musicale given Tuesday evening at the home of Maj. and Mrs. William G. Livesay. Talented members of the garrison presented the varied program, which was as follows: Trio, Mrs. Paul M. N. Kyle, Mrs. Fred S. Byerly and Miss Ann Ryther; vocal solo, Mr. Donald Sharp; piano solo, Mrs. William G. Livesay; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred S. Byerly; duet, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown; mixed chorus, Mrs. Paul N. Kyle, Mrs. Fred S. Byerly, Miss Ann Ryther, Col. Dwight W. Ryther, Lt. Harry W. Killpack, Lt. William W. Lloyd, and Mr. Donald Sharp.

Friday evening the Officers' Club held a dance at the Service Club. Several dinner parties preceded this event. Maj. and Mrs. William G. Livesay entertained 26 guests at a delightful dinner at the University Club in Portland, Ore. Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly were hosts for 20 guests at their quarters. Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Cronk presided at a dinner for 12.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf entertained Saturday evening at dinner at their quarters.

Last Friday evening Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly were hosts at an informal dinner party.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Knox entertained at dinner and bridge, Wednesday evening, at their home.

Capt. and Mrs. John Trott Murray were hosts at a dinner party Tuesday evening, later taking their guests to the musicale.

Airship Flying

PLANS for increasing the airships in commission at Scott Field, Ill., will take effect late in the winter. Flying has been restricted lately, due to inclement weather and the fact that only one airship is set up.

The increase in airships in commission will take place with the setting up of an E-type bag to which will be suspended an inclosed cabin. This cabin will be attached to the bag by internal suspension, the first time this type of suspension has been used by the Air Corps.

The ship will be powered with two Lambert motors which are rated at about 70 horsepower each. The capacity of the ship will be about 90,000 cubic feet, which is less than half the size of the TC type airship now in use, and normally carries about four passengers.

Upon completing the set-up of this ship, an A-type airship will be put together. This ship has a capacity of about 135,000 cubic feet and it is expected that it will be put in commission about May.

New Infantry Drill

A DEMONSTRATION of the new Infantry close and extended order drill was held at Ft. Washington, Md., for a group of the tactical officers from the United States Military Academy at West Point on Dec. 16.

The officers observing the demonstration were very interested and thought highly of the drill.

The demonstration was given in five phases: a war strength company in "assembly formation"; the formation and movements of a rifle squad; the formations and movements of a rifle section; the formations and movements of a rifle platoon and the formations and movements of the company. The company commander was Capt. Leo Donovan, 12th Inf.

Candidates for West Point

THE following-named candidates have been designated for the March 1, 1932, entrance examination with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, on July 1, 1932:

Arkansas—V. M. Miles, jr., Ft. Smith; C. E. Spann, 1st alt., Altheimer. Colorado—S. E. East, 1st alt., Denver.

Georgia—J. B. West, 2d alt., Columbus.

Illinois—C. J. Long, Rock Island; N. H. Cowles, Canton.

Iowa—Max Wisgerhof, 1st alt., Sully; Walter Winger, 2d alt., Ottumwa; Kermit Hougen, McCallsburg; C. F. Ellis, 2d alt., Norwalk; J. H. Thompson, Creston.

Louisiana—J. L. Crandell, jr., New Orleans; R. L. Toups, Raceland; J. P. Cole, jr., 1st alt., Ruston.

Maryland—G. J. Raymond, Bernard Meyerson, 1st alt.; D. J. McKeever, 2d alt., Baltimore.

Nebraska—A. M. Webering, Nebraska City.

New Jersey—Ernest Kohnert, 1st alt., West New York; William Sheck, 2d alt., West New York.

New York—S. E. Buckland, 2d alt., Woodhaven; Robert Devine, 1st alt., Brooklyn; J. E. Kelly, New York City; J. J. Phelan, jr., 1st alt., New York City; R. P. Smith, jr., 2d alt., New York City.

North Carolina—W. G. McCall, 2d alt., Concord.

North Dakota—J. F. O'Hare, Bismarck; W. R. Thomas, 1st alt., LaMoure; Timothy Russell, jr., 2d alt., Leeds.

Pennsylvania—P. V. Kieffer, jr., 1st alt., Philadelphia.

Rhode Island—Max Riter, 1st alt., Providence; W. B. Davis, 2d alt., Providence; E. G. Mills, Conimicut; P. S. Greene, Providence; F. J. Dooley, 1st alt., Providence; George Sakakeeny, 2d alt., Central Falls.

South Dakota—R. J. Quinn, Burke.

Washington—S. E. Beggs, Spokane; E. H. Guptill, 1st alt., Spokane; F. N. Depender, 2d alt., Spokane.

West Virginia—Chauncey McNeill, Moorefield.

U. S. at Large

Jere Baxter, 3d, Adjutant General's Office, Richmond, Va.

Roderick D. Eason, Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga.

Paul F. Oswald, West Point Preparatory School, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Bruce Palmer, jr., Columbian Preparatory School, Washington, D. C.

George Albert Bringham, West Point Preparatory School Det., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Edwin Ostberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert Gray Hill, jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Hannan, West Brighton, L. I., N. Y.

Fete General Howland

ON THURSDAY evening, Dec. 10, the Chamber of Commerce, of Cheyenne, Wyo., in collaboration with other civic clubs, entertained at a huge banquet in honor of Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, departing Commanding General of Ft. Francis E. Warren. The occasion was a farewell dinner and was attended by more than 200 prominent citizens of Cheyenne and several officers from the fort.

In bidding General Howland goodbye, Governor Clark and the heads of the various civic bodies emphasized not only their regret as officials but each indicated the warmest personal friendship for the senior military representative in the State.

Governor Clark declared, "General Howland has warmed my heart to the military. He combines my highest conception of a soldier and a citizen."

President Miller, of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "He has shown himself to be a friend of sympathy and understanding."

Mr. Woodson, commander of the American Legion post, declared that, "We not only lose a military leader and fine citizen, but we are losing a buddy."

Maj. Cal Holliday, of Cheyenne, stated that General Howland was taking away with him his warmest personal friendship and the respect and admiration of the people of Cheyenne.

ARMY WINS FROM NAVY

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things which had been said about the greatness of the Army line and backs, and made the West Pointer prove it in a fine, sparkling fight. It was an old-fashioned Army-Navy game."

The first period was scoreless and provided good, hard football. Then in the second came the field goal, a placement from the 15 yard line by Travis Brown, Army's great kicker. The first half was almost over before Army was able to add to that three point lead, when Herb plunged over the line after a long forward pass, Fields to Kopsak, and brought the ball to the edge of the Navy goal.

With the Army checking the Navy attacks, and with a ten point lead, chances for the Navy looked rather slim, but a startling, spectacular play put them back in the running. Navy had the ball near their own 45 yard line, when Kirn faded back with the ball, and Tschirgi raced madly down the field to receive a perfectly timed pass on the Army 20 yard line, after outdistancing Kilday. He took the pass without breaking his stride and kept going toward the goal line. Kilday in a last desperate effort made the tackle, but it was too late, as they both went over the goal line. Becht converted.

Of this score, Stanley Woodward, in the New York Herald Tribune, said: "But Navy, faithfully reproducing the spirit of John Paul Jones, who sleeps in the crypt at Annapolis, rallied, scored a touchdown and hoisted itself back into the battle by its very bootstraps."

Continuing, Mr. Woodward wrote: "In the end Army's superior power prevailed. The counteracting rush of the cadets was irresistible. Once more they drove to a touchdown, and thus sealed the verdict beyond reasonable doubt. To the very last whistle, however, Navy kept at it, pounding the stern Army line, hurling passes, striving to the finish to win back a treasure already irreparably lost."

In the final period, with Ray Stecker doing great work, Army carried the ball to Navy's 1 yard line, where an inspired defense was put up. In three attempts Army failed to gain, but on the fourth and final down, Herb went over for the final count, and added the extra point to end the scoring for the day.

Jack Price, Army captain, led his team throughout the battle with a broken nose that he had suffered before the Notre Dame game. During the fray, he again received a blow on this organ. Between the halves he suffered great agony, and Major Sasse wanted to substitute for him in the final half, but Price would hear nothing of it. The doctor said that it would do no harm for him to play, so he led his team through the remainder of the game. Richard Vidmer, in the Herald Tribune, said of the pain that Price suffered in that game: "And Jack stood it, stood it like an officer and a gentleman. He never let down until the final whistle blew. You see, it was his team and this was his last game."

The line-up:

| ARMY (17) | | NAVY (7) | |
|------------|------|-----------|------|
| King | L.E. | Smith | L.E. |
| Price | L.G. | James | L.G. |
| Summerfelt | L.H. | Reedy | L.H. |
| Evans | C. | Tuttle | C. |
| Trice | R.F. | Underwood | R.F. |
| Suarez | R.E. | Bryan | R.E. |
| Kopsak | R.H. | Elliott | R.H. |
| Carver | Q.B. | Moncure | Q.B. |
| Stecker | L.H. | Kirn | L.H. |
| Brown | R.H. | Tschirgi | R.H. |
| Kilday | F.B. | Hurley | F.B. |

SCORE BY PERIODS

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|------|---|----|---|------|
| Army | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7-17 |
| Navy | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0-7 |

Touchdowns—Herb 2, Tschirgi. Goal from field—Brown (place kick). Points after touchdown—Herb, 2, Becht (all place kicks).

Substitutions—Army: Jablonsky for Trice, MacWilliam for Carver, Fields for Stecker, Johnson for Brown, Herb for Kilday, Sentner for Evans, Lankenau for King, Hillberg for Summerfelt, Simonson for Suarez, Lincoln for Price, Lawlor for Kopsak, Stecker for Fields, Brown for Johnson, Kilday for Herb, Evans for Sentner, King for Lankenau, Summerfelt for Hillberg, Suarez for Simonson, Price for Lincoln, Kopsak for Lawlor, Lankenau for King, Herb for Kilday, Lincoln for Price, Carver for MacWilliam, Fields for Stecker, Hillberg for Summerfelt, Johnson for Brown, Sentner for Evans, Simonson for Suarez. Navy: Becht for Moncure, Murray for Smith, Campbell for Hurley, Chambers for James, Pray for Elliott, James for Chambers, Elliott for Pray, Thompson for Reedy, Kane for Bryant, Samuels for Tschirgi, Waybright for Campbell, Pray for Elliott.

Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—J. P. Egan, Duquesne. Linesman—W. M. Hollenbeck, Pennsylvania. Field judge—E. E. Miller, Penn State. Time of periods—15 minutes.

In the Saddle

Ft. Sill, Okla.—The final horse show of the Field Artillery School for the year 1931 was held this week by the Animal Transport Division and produced some of the keenest competition of the year. A modified Olympic course was the basis for the events, including an in and out, a stone wall, a double oxer, triple bar, slat gate and picket gate.

The ladies class jumpers was featured by ties for each place and the battle for third place required three jump-offs before it was settled. For first place, Mrs. Paul Miller, on Elmer, tied with Mrs. David Rumbough on Antelope, but this was decided by matching as the horses were entered in another event and Mrs. Miller won. Miss Mary Crane, on Cherokee, tied with Mrs. McGiffert, on Trooper, for third. On the jump-off another tie resulted, so an attempt was made to settle it by touch-and-out, but this, too, was all even. Final, on another jump-off, Mrs. McGiffert won third, with Miss Crane, of course, in fourth place.

In the battery officers class, Lt. G. A. Grayeb, FA, on Drummer Boy, took first with Lt. Eugene B. Ely, on Jurymen, second. Lieutenants Perry W. Thompson, FA, on Longstreet, and Samuel A. Dickson, on Buccaneer, took third and fourth.

Mrs. David Rumbough, on Antelope, came back to win the open jumping and Lt. G. E. Burritt, on Tornado, finished second. Sgt. C. A. Cobb, on John Lucas, won third with Lt. J. E. Theimer, on Red Raven Split, coping fourth position.

The largest gallery of the year, including Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the school, witnessed the show and the final award of ribbons by Capt. David Rumbough, FA, who acted as ringmaster.

ARMY-NAVY PLAYERS

Comments on the football players of the Military Academy and of the Naval Academy have been generous in the fullest sense. The post-game remarks of H. C. Byrd, Washington Star grid expert, are particularly noteworthy.

"Army in time gone by probably has had material for a football team about as good as that which made up the eleven this year," he writes, "but no other Army team has shown the finish that comes from good coaching that was evident against Navy Saturday. * * * Army had a great football team on the field * * * one that it is doubtful if any other eleven could have whipped."

"This chap Stecker is a great back. There seemed to be nothing Saturday that he could not do with greater effectiveness than any other player. Unlike most fine ground-gaining backs, Stecker is good on defense. Or, at least, he was good in that game with Navy."

"He stands with Oliphant, Wilson and Cagle as the greatest of all Army backs, and possibly as the best of them all. The writer has seen Army-Navy games for many years, has seen among them contests in which one back stood out for his remarkable brilliance as a ground gainer or in some other department of play, but never yet has watched an Army-Navy contest in which any other back so completely dominated the game in every way."

"And Lou Kirn, playing his last game in the backfield for Navy, should carry with him through life a feeling of satisfaction over a job well done when he thinks of his final efforts on the gridiron. Kirn was every ounce a great back and took the same part for Navy that Stecker did for Army. And had Stecker not been in the Army backfield, Kirn might well have played the part in a Navy victory that Stecker played in Army's."

"Two guards in the Army-Navy game have hardly been given the credit this year they should have had, if their play in previous games measured up to Saturday's, Summerfelt of Army and Underwood of Navy. Both acquitted themselves in a way that left nothing more to be desired."

Byrd also said, "Navy was well coached, its individual players delivering all that could be expected of them, and sometimes more. Campbell's defensive work in backing up the line was brilliant, while Tuttle at center and James at tackle played fine football."

Construction Bills

A NUMBER of bills have been introduced in the House to authorize appropriations for new construction and expansion at various Army posts. The majority of these bills have been introduced by Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan. There is high hope of a number of these bills being passed, in consideration of the large number of unemployed who would be aided by public works construction and also of the fact that the War Department estimates carry no provision for new construction.

Mr. James introduced a bill (HR 5628) to authorize the appropriation of \$40,000 for the completion of barracks, noncommissioned officers' quarters and other construction at Maxwell Field, Ala. Another bill (HR 5633) by Mr. James would authorize the appropriation of \$128,000 for noncommissioned officers' quarters, completion of hospital and other construction at Selfridge Field, Mich.

Construction of officers' quarters, noncommissioned officers' quarters, barracks and other works at Marshall Field, Kans., is the object of a bill, (HR 5630) introduced by Mr. James, which would authorize the appropriation of \$166,000. Still another bill (HR 5632) introduced by Mr. James would authorize the appropriation of \$60,000 for construction and other purposes at Post Field, Okla.

Crissey Field, Calif., would be the beneficiary by \$81,000 for the construction of noncommissioned officers' quarters under a bill (HR 5631) introduced by Mr. James. Another bill (HR 5629) by Mr. James would authorize the appropriation of \$50,000 for construction and other purposes at the air field at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Mr. James has also introduced a bill (HR 5602) authorizing the appropriation of not over \$7,500 for the acquisition of approximately 47 acres of land to be used as an addition to Langley Field, Va.

Representative Summers, of Texas, has introduced two bills in the House, one (HR 5119) authorizing the appropriation of \$25,000 for technical construction at Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Tex.; and the other (HR 5118) to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of two sets of officers' quarters, three sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters and other purposes at Hensley Field.

New Trucks for 62nd CA

THE Secretary of War has approved the following distribution of the twenty 3-ton, 4-wheel drive trucks recently assembled at the Holabird Quartermaster Depot:

Seventeen to the 62nd Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) at Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Two to the Signal Corps for use in connection with the development of sound and flash ranging equipment for the Field Artillery.

One to Camp Knox, Ky., for assignment to the Mechanized Cavalry Regiment.

Appoint Colonel Tuttle

LT. WILLIAM J. TUTTLE, formerly of the Quartermaster Corps, has been appointed a colonel and aide on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky. Colonel Tuttle, until recently a resident of New York City, intends to make London, Ky., his future home.

FT. BRAGG WINS POLO CUP

Two teams from Ft. Bragg, N. C., were entered in the Annual Fall Polo Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., during the week of December 7. In the first game played in a hailstorm the Ft. Bragg Red defeated the Ft. Bragg Orange 18 to 7. The Orange went better against the Sandhills Polo Club in the second game, but lost 9 to 6.

In the final game played on Saturday, the Ft. Bragg Reds won a fast game from the Sandhills Polo Club 10 to 7. The Ft. Bragg team played brilliantly and led most of the way. Mr. Slocock, a veteran player, was the mainstay of the Sandhills team.

Lineup

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Ft. Bragg Hdcp. | PosiSandhills | Hdcp. |
| Capt. Kluss (1)... | Mr. Reed (1) | |
| Capt. Fleming (3)... | Mr. Nederfield (1) | |
| Capt. Crane (2)... | Mr. Slocock (3) | |
| Capt. Green (1)... | Mr. Tufts (1) | |



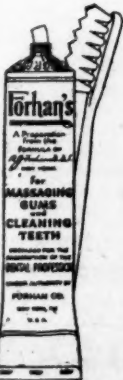
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Navy Orders

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(USS Louisville) about June 12; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lieutenants (Junior Grade)

Lt. (jg) Frank Bruner, det. VF Sqd. 3S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) T. J. Hickey, det. USS Langley about Jan. 2; to USS Dobbin c. f. o. destroyers being recommissioned.

Lt. (jg) S. S. Miller, det. VF Sqd. 3S (USS Langley) about May 15; to VS Sqd. 9S (USS Northampton).

Lt. (jg) R. S. Purvis, jr., det. VF Sqd. 3S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) I. S. K. Reeves, jr., det. VS Sqd. 1S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Yates Stirling 3rd, det. VF Sqd. 3S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) A. R. Truslow, jr., det. VS Sqd. 1S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) A. C. Wood, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; to USS R-14.

Lt. (jg) W. E. Gladding, det. VF Sqd. 3S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) De W. C. E. Hamberger, det. USS Langley about May 12; to USS Chicago.

Lt. (jg) J. N. Murphy, det. VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga) about June 5; to Aircraft Sqds., Scouting Force at Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) W. M. Nation, det. VS Sqd. 1S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) A. D. Schwarz, det. VS Sqd. 1S (USS Langley) about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Tracy, det. VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga) about June 5; to Aircraft Sqds., at Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) George Priford, jr., det. USS S-20 about Dec. 6; to resignation accepted effective March 15, 1932.

Lt. (jg) J. B. Cochran, det. USS S-24; to USS S-19.

Lt. (jg) W. R. Ignatius, det. USS S-19; to USS S-24.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Myers, det. USS S-1; to USS S-26.

Lt. (jg) Charles Adair, det. USS Blakeley; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Lt. (jg) C. W. Haman, det. USS Saratoga about May 1; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) J. B. Maher, det. USS Noa after Jan. 15; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) O. W. Pate, jr., det. VS Sqd. 10S (USS Chicago) about June 12; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) H. P. Thomson, det. USS S-27 about Dec. 19; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) Frank Turner, det. VS Sqd. 6S (USS Omaha) about May 13; to Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ensigns

Ens. S. M. Arwine, det. USS Okla-homa; to USS Zane.

Ens. H. K. Peacock, det. USS Lexington; to USS Hulbert.

Ens. E. F. Hutchins, det. VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga), Aircraft, Battle Force; to USS Texas.

Ens. J. E. Lee, det. USS Pennsylvania; to USS Decatur.

Ens. K. S. McPherson, det. USS California; to USS Wasmuth.

Ens. R. E. Hawes, det. USS S-26; to USS S-1.

Ens. A. R. St. Angelo, ora. Nov. 30 revoked. Det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Dec. 16; to USS S-47.

The following officers are detached from duty as indicated; will report to the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., for duty under instruction in torpedoes:

Ens. R. J. Connell, det. USS Richmond.

Ens. L. V. Duffy, det. USS Augusta.

Ens. A. E. Grove, det. USS Northampton.

Ens. Mervin Halstead, det. USS Salt Lake City.

Ens. P. F. Heerbrandt, det. USS Pensacola.

Ens. K. L. Nutting, det. USS Memphis.

Ens. W. A. Reinhardt, det. USS Raleigh.

Ens. O. W. Robinson, det. USS Chester.

Ens. E. A. Roth, det. USS Cincinnati.

Ens. E. O. Wagner, det. USS Chicago.

Ens. G. F. Duvall, ora. Nov. 21 revoked. Det. duty USS Sacramento; to treatment Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Ens. W. S. Denham, det. USS Omaha; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. J. F. Flynn, det. USS Marblehead; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. Ned Harrell, det. USS Louisville; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. D. W. Olney, det. USS Trenton; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. M. E. Vorhees, det. USS West Virginia after Jan. 15; to temp. duty under instruction Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. C. L. Westhofen, det. USS Saratoga after Jan. 15; to temp. duty under instruction Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. E. M. Block, det. USS Concord; to

Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. H. V. Briner, det. USS Milwaukee; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., under instruction in torpedoes.

Ens. E. B. Grantham, jr., det. USS Saratoga after Jan. 15; to temp. duty under instruction Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. C. W. Hughes, ora. Dec. 1 revoked. Continue duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. J. J. Nix, det. USS New York after Jan. 15; to temp. duty under instruction Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

MEDICAL CORPS

Lt. Comdr. H. L. Fougereuse (MC), det. Navy Rctg. Sta., New Orleans, La., about Dec. 5; to Marine Rctg. Sta., Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Allen (MC), det. USS Relief about Feb. 1; to duty Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. T. F. Duhigg (MC), authority to administer oaths.

Lt. Comdr. H. A. Keener (MC), ora. Nov. 24 revoked. Continue duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. E. F. McCall (MC), det. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; to USS Sacramento.

Lt. T. F. Cooper (MC), det. Mine Div. 1, Minecraft, Battle Force; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. M. S. Stover (MC), disch. treatment Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to further treatment Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Lt. D. A. York (MC), addl. duty Nav. Rctg. Sta., and Nav. Operating Base, New Orleans, La.

Lt. (jg) R. D. Crawford, jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., on Jan. 2; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn., for course instruction.

Lt. (jg) D. N. McInturff, jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., about Dec. 31; to Mine Div. 1, Minecraft, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Reeves (MC), ora. Dec. 5 revoked. Det. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; to Nav. Air Sta., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) G. E. Oberster (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. (jg) C. P. Powell (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (jg) A. S. Chrisman (MC), det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Dec. 19; to USS S-4.

Lt. (jg) Albert Ickstadt (MC), relieved addl. duty in 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. (jg) C. B. Johnson (MC), det. Subm. Base, New London, about Dec. 19; to instruction Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) C. W. Shilling (MC), det. USS S-4 about Jan. 2; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

SUPPLY CORPS

Lt. James Chapman (SC), det. USS Bushnell as asst. for disbursing; continue duty as supply officer, USS Bushnell.

Lt. C. T. Flannery (SC), det. USS Lexington; to treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. J. H. Kyger (SC), ora. Sept. 23 modified. To Yard Barracks, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., instead duty Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ens. C. T. Abbott (SC), duty as asst. for disbursing and addl. duty as asst. to supply officer, USS Bushnell.

Ens. J. W. Boundy (SC), duty as asst. for disbursing and addl. duty as asst. to supply officer, USS Lexington.

Lt. Comdr. A. R. Schofield (SC), det. USS Augusta as disbursing officer; continue duty as supply officer, USS Augusta.

Ens. O. P. Lettu (SC), det. USS Saratoga about Dec. 20; to USS Augusta as asst. for disbursing.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Burke (SC), disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., about Dec. 14; to USS Dobbin.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Comdr. E. R. Norton, det. as Insptr. of Nav. Matl., Boston, Mass.; to duty in office of Insptr. of Nav. Matl., Boston, Mass.

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Lt. Comdr. A. K. Fogg (CEC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., to 15th Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Ch. Corp. E. L. Bass, det. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md., about Dec. 12; to 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Roads, Va.

Ch. Boon. E. R. Melbourne, det. USS Antares about Dec. 28; to USS Contocook.

Ch. Boon. Claude Tucker, ora. Dec. 5 revoked; continue duty USS Antares.

Ch. Pay Clk. T. B. Daly, disch. treatment Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Pay Clk. A. J. Kirsch, det. duty USS Augusta; to continue treatment Norfolk Nav. Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Pay Clk. T. B. Purvis, det. Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, about Feb. 24; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Carp. B. F. Edwards, jr., to duty USS Idaho.

Ch. Boon. W. C. Fitzpatrick, det. VJ Sqd. 2S (USS Wright) about Dec. 5; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Mach. J. H. Miller, to duty USS Relief.

Mach. J. H. Miller, det. USS Relief; to USS Pelican.

Ch. Gun. Daniel McCallum, det. USS Langley; to USS Wright.

Ch. Gun. C. J. Nerdahl, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to USS Langley.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS, DEC. 7

Lt. Comdr. P. W. Rutledge, det. command USS Parrott; to command USS Simpson.

Lt. Comdr. O. M. Forster, det. command USS Simpson; to command USS Parrott.

Lt. Comdr. L. K. Swenson, ora. Nov. 30 modified. To Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Samuel Gregory, ora. Nov. 16 modified. To 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. J. G. Coward, det. USS Oahu; to Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept.

Lt. G. M. Boyes, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to USS Oahu, as executive officer.

Ens. W. L. Dye, ora. Nov. 9 modified. Continue duty USS Edsall.

Ens. Kemp Tolley, det. Dest Sqds., Asiatic; to USS Canopus.

Lt. (jg) R. T. Roberts (SC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to Dest. Sqds., Asiatic.

Lt. R. W. Berry, to command USS S-31.

Lt. R. E. Hanson, to command USS S-39; det. staff of Comdr., Subm. Sqd. 5.

Lt. M. N. Little, det. staff of Comdr., Subm. Sqd. 5; to duty USS S-41.

Lt. G. L. Menocal, det. USS S-36; to command USS S-36.

Lt. P. G. Nichols, to command USS S-32.

Lt. Hugh Peters, to command USS S-33.

Lt. (jg) E. E. Evans (MC), det. 4th Marines, Marine Corps Expeditionary Forces Shanghai, China; to U. S.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS, DEC. 14

Lt. Comdr. A. M. Bledsoe, det. USS Bulmer; to command USS Palos.

Lt. Comdr. L. J. Stecher, det. command USS Palos; to command USS Perry.

Lt. Comdr. A. Von S. Pickhardt, det. command USS Perry; to Naval Operations, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. S. L. Wilson, det. USS Black Hawk; to 4th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. B. P. Vosbury, det. USS Tracy; to command USS Avocet.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Burke, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Jason.

Lt. G. F. Mentz, det. USS Avocet; to Naval Intelligence.

Lt. W. V. Hamilton, det. USS Jason; to Dest. Sqds., Asiatic.

Lt. M. L. Kurtz, det. USS Black Hawk; to U. S.

Lt. E. L. Sackett, det. command USS S-33; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. S. L. LaHache, det. VT Sqd. 5A; to U. S.

Lt. J. H. Foskett, det. command USS S-30; to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. F. A. Saunders, det. command USS S-37; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Charles Wilkes, det. command USS S-32; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (jg) Joseph Finnegan, det. USS Peary; to USS Monocacy.

Lt. (jg) G. A. Sinclair, det. USS S-32; to USS Idaho.

Lt. (jg) L. E. Gunther, det. USS S-35; to USS R-13.

Gun. W. A. Shields, det. USS Pigeon; to U. S.

Elec. E. W. Hermanson, ora. Sept. 18 revoked. Det. USS Beaver; to United States.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Florence, det. USS S-31; to Navy Yard, New York.

Lt. (jg) J. B. McLean, det. USS Smith Thompson; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) G. F. O'Keefe, det. USS S-41; to Rec. Ship, New York.

Ch. Boon. V. H. Kyllberg, det. USS Pigeon; to U. S.

Ch. Boon. F. M. Kelley, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to U. S.

Ch. Boon. Oscar Benson, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to U. S.

Ch. Gun. G. J. Byrne, det. USS Black Hawk; to U. S.

Rad. Elec. D. N. Thomas, det. USS Canopus; to U. S.

Pay Clk. H. A. Bird, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to U. S.

Bid for Pittsburgh

BIDS were opened in the Navy Department Nov. 17 for the USS Pittsburgh, cruiser second line; USS Newport, former New York Naval Militia training ship; USS Rocket, harbor tug, and Shore Patrol Boat No. 237.

High bid for the obsolete Pittsburgh was \$53,588. The ship is at Navy Yard, Norfolk.

Army Building Changes

PERMISSION to transfer funds appropriated for construction at certain Army posts for other projects at the same posts was asked of Congress by the Secretary of War this week. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the House and designated H. R. 6033.

Funds appropriated for construction of radio equipment buildings at Albrook Field and France Field, Canal Zone, would be consolidated and one building built to fill the needs of both stations, under the bill.

From an appropriation of \$45,000 for a stable at Ft. Devens, Mass., would be built both a stable and garage, under the War Department's request. From the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for the construction of officers' quarters at Langley Field, Va., it is desired to use \$84,000 for construction of an officers' mess building. By reason of the removal of the Air Corps Tactical School from Langley Field the Tactical School Barracks is available for conversion into bachelor officers' quarters.

Reallocation of funds available for construction at Bolling Field, D. C., for a garage and warehouse is also asked.

Submarines Collide

THE Navy Department has received a dispatch from Commander Submarine Division Six, Lt. Comdr. G. C. Hitchcock, USN, stating that at 9:24 a. m., Dec. 17, during tactical exercises in the Gulf of Panama, the USS S-16, commanded by Lt. G. B. Lake, USN, collided with the USS S-14, flagship of Submarine Division Six, and commanded by Lt. E. C. Mahoney, USN, while making a submerged approach on the latter-named ship.

There were no injuries to personnel, and the vessels were reported as returning to Balboa, approximately 30 miles distant, under their own power.

Both submarines will require dry-docking, according to the report received in the Department. The S-14 had a hole two by three feet in her outer hull near the stern, four feet below the water line. The stem of the S-16 was damaged, being folded back one foot for approximately six feet of its vertical height. The inner, or pressure, hulls were apparently undamaged, the dispatch stated.

Radio Tests

IN A LONG distance radio equipment test, Lts. Leon R. Brownfield and Charles T. Skow, 16th Observation Squadron, of Ft. Benning, flew to Savannah on the afternoon of Dec. 7. The airplane radio equipment which is of the combination telephone and telegraph type functioned perfectly during the 4-hour flight to Savannah and return. Savannah is distant from Ft. Benning 230 miles by air.

Foreign Service

THE policy of establishing a volunteer foreign service roster for commissioned officers, which has been in effect for some time, has just been incorporated in an Army Regulation, AR 605-175, Nov. 14, 1931.

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Bills Introduced in Congress

S. 1654 (Mr. McNary) Relating to the retirement of the present senior member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

S. 1656 (Mr. McNary) To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

S. 1660 (Mr. Bingham) To provide for placing certain educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of certain ordnance and to provide for manufacture of certain ordnance by Government-owned arsenals.

S. 1682 (Mr. Jones) Waiving the maximum age limit in the case of 1st Lt. William E. Parker and making him eligible for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's department, Regular Army.

S. 1690 (Mr. Reed) To make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens' military training camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training, and for other purposes.

S. 1691 (Mr. Reed) To amend section 47c, national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitle members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to receive commutation of subsistence.

S. 1694 (Mr. Reed) To authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, surplus, deteriorated, or unserviceable supplies or equipment for new supplies or equipment of the same general character.

S. 1695 (Mr. Reed) To permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army, with accompanying papers.

H. R. 5472 (Mr. Johnson) Authorizing all retired enlisted men who were on active-duty status during the period of the war with Germany and who did not serve as commissioned officers to be returned to the retired list and to receive the full pay and allowances of the grade they held during the war.

H. R. 5473 (Mr. Johnson) Authorizing the award of campaign insignia to war correspondents and war artists.

H. R. 5476 (Mr. Johnson) Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of officers' quarters at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

H. R. 5496 (Mr. Vinson) To amend article 6 of the articles for the government of the Navy, authorizing trial by court-martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5510 (Mr. McDuffie) To place the present senior member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, when retired from active service, on the retired list of the Army with the rank and pay of major general.

H. R. 5601 (Mr. Goss) To provide for placing certain educational orders to familiarize manufacturing establishments with production of certain ordnance and to provide ordnance by Government-owned arsenals.

H. R. 5602 (Mr. James) To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Virginia for use as an addition to Langley Field, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5628 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities and appurtenances at Maxwell Field, Ala.

H. R. 5629 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities and appurtenances, and for other purposes at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

H. R. 5630 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities and appurtenances thereto, and for other purposes at Marshall Field, Kans.

H. R. 5631 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities and appurtenances thereto at Crissy Field, Calif.

H. R. 5632 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction on other purposes at Post Field, Okla.

H. R. 5633 (Mr. James) To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities and appurtenances thereto at Selfridge Field, Mich.

H. R. 5843 (Mr. James) To readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

H. R. 5844 (Mr. James) To increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army.

H. R. 5845 (Mr. James) To grant double-time credit for retirement pur-

poses to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for certain service since Aug. 24, 1912.

H. R. 5851 (Mr. Rankin) To provide adjusted-service credit allowances to provisional commissioned officers.

H. A. 5879 (Mr. Leavitt) To authorize an appropriation for completion of the recording of the Indian sign language through the instrumentality of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, retired.

Present Italian Decoration

AT A DINNER given by the Dante Alighieri Society of Chicago at the Belden Stratford Hotel in that city on Dec. 10, 1931, Rear Adm. Walter S. Croseley, USN, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District and Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, Commanding General of the Sixth Corps Area, were signally honored by being presented with the decoration of the Chivalrous Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred by His Majesty, the King of Italy. The presentation was made by Dr. Giuseppe Castruccio, Royal Italian Consul General of Chicago, who made an address appropriate to the occasion.

Sixth Corps Area Notes

THE annual meeting of the Military Training Camps Association was held in Chicago on Dec. 11, bringing together prominent citizens of different states who are interested in civilian training.

Mr. Charles B. Pike, of Chicago, president of the association and chief civilian aide to the Secretary of War, presided at the luncheon and business meeting held at the Chicago Club and was host at a banquet given the visiting members of the association and at the Racquet Club, in the evening.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, speaking at the banquet, paid a tribute to the three pioneers of the Citizens' Military Training Camp Movement, President Roosevelt, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and Dr. Henry S. Drinker.

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Bolles, commanding Ft. Sheridan, and Col. W. H. Burt, chief of staff of the corps area, also were speakers at the banquet.

Other officers present were Col. Morris M. Keck, coordinator, stationed in Chicago; Maj. Burton E. Bowen, CMTC officer of the Sixth Corps Area; Maj. William H. Gill, GSC, and Maj. Robert M. Littlejohn, GSC, both from Washington as representatives of the

Secretary of War; and Capt. Kenneth B. Bush, from Washington, representing the Adjutant General.

At the meeting reports of CMTC activities were made by various aides and important phases of civilian training were discussed. Mr. Pike also read his annual report.

The officers present, besides Mr. Pike, were Charles S. Dewey, treasurer; Tom R. Wyles, secretary, and George F. James, executive secretary, all of Chicago. Members of the executive committee were John A. Holabird, of Chicago; Gould Dietz, of Omaha, and Joseph T. Ryerson, of Chicago.

The following corps area aides were present: Eben S. Draper, of Boston, representing the First Corps Area; Edward Bowditch, jr., of New York, representing the Second Corps Area; Robert H. Jamison, of Cleveland, representing the Fifth Corps Area, and Mr. Dietz, who is aide for the Seventh Corps Area.

State civilian aides present included Harold S. Falk, of Milwaukee; Louis A. Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Col. George C. Waldo, of Detroit, representing Phelps Newberry, state aide for Michigan, and David H. Jennings, of Indianapolis.

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Weddings and Engagements

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presented the guests to the bride and groom.

Mrs. Waterman attended school in Memphis, Tenn., and at Holton Arms, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Waterman, a son of Mrs. Myles S. Waterman, of New Orleans, La., is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and is at present stationed at Coco Solo.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Waterman sailed aboard the SS Atenas for New Orleans, and after a motor trip to Mobile and Memphis, will return to New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays with Lieutenant Waterman's mother. They plan to return to the Isthmus during the first week of January, and will spend the month with Captain and Mrs. Ryden while Lieutenant Waterman's ship is on maneuvers on the Pacific side. After Feb. 1 they will be at home in Colon, C. Z.

A marriage of social interest and one characterized by quiet beauty and charm was the wedding, Dec. 11 in Washington, of Miss Marie Cecelia Miller, daughter of Mrs. Marie C. Miller, and Comdr. Frederick Ceres, MC, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Golvan Ceres, of New Jersey.

The Rev. H. H. Harmon, officiating clergyman, performed the ceremony which was followed by a wedding breakfast in the Pan-American room of the Mayflower Hotel, attended only by relations and close friends.

The blond loveliness of the youthful bride was offset by her smart traveling ensemble of green bouclette wool, with collars and cuffs of mink, with which she wore a green hat and accessories in brown. A shoulder bouquet of orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a costume of dehlia-color silk crepe and a small velvet hat in the same shade. She also wore a corsage of a cluster of orchids.

Comdr. A. L. Haas, USN, was best man for Commander Ceres.

After the breakfast, Commander Ceres and his bride left by airplane for New York, sailing from there on the SS California, of the Panama-Pacific Lines, for a six-weeks wedding trip to Honolulu via Havana, Panama and San Francisco.

Mrs. Ceres is an accomplished musician, attended Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., and is an honor graduate of the French Academy of St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, in the class of 1930. Last year she was a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, where she studied under the noted Munz.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Navy Medical School. He is at present aide and senior flight surgeon on the staff of Adm. H. E. Yarnell, commander air forces, Battle Fleet.

After the wedding trip, Commander Ceres will take his bride to Coronado, Calif., where he is stationed.

EO Retirements

THE following emergency officers have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

Col. E. G. Heckel, Inf.; 2nd Lt. E. L. Roden, Inf.; 2nd Lt. M. N. Sherman, QMC; 2nd Lt. H. T. Smutz, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. N. Starnes, Inf.



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| ST. MIHIEL | 3-12 | | 3-18 | | | 3-23 | | 3-29 | | | |
| ST. MIHIEL | 4-5 | | 4-11 | | | 4-17 | | 4-23 | | | |
| U. S. GRANT | 6-7 | | 6-13 | | | 6-17 | | 6-23 | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO — HONOLULU — GUAM — MANILA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lv. | Arr. | Lv. | Arr. | Lv. | Arr. | Lv. | Arr. | Lv. | Arr. | Lv. | Arr. |
| San Fran. | Hon. | Hon. | Guam | Man. | Man. | Chinwangtao | Nag. | Nag. | Hon. | Hon. | S. F. |
| REPUBLIC | 12-2 | 12-8 | 12-10 | | | 12-24 | 12-31 | 3-3 | 3-9 | 3-12 | 3-12 |
| GRANT | 2-4 | 2-10 | 2-11 | 2-21 | 2-21 | 2-26 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-9 | 3-12 | 3-12 |
| REPUBLIC | 5-25 | 5-31 | 6-2 | | | 6-17 | 6-24 | 6-29 | 7-1 | 7-4 | 7-4 |

Freight Transports

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| LUDINGTON | 11-25 | 12-5 | 12-7 | 12-24 | 12-31 | | | | | | |
| LUDINGTON | 2-18 | 2-29 | 3-3 | | | | | | | | |
| MEIGS | 4-15 | 4-28 | 5-1 | | | | | | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LUDINGTON | 1-13 | 1-27 | 1-31 | | | 2-8 | | 2-8 | | | |
| MEIGS | 3-4 | 3-18 | 3-21 | | | 3-29 | | 3-29 | | | |
| LUDINGTON | 6-4 | 6-18 | 6-21 | | | 6-29 | | 6-29 | | | |
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| San Fran. | Hon. | Hon. | Guam | Man. | Man. | Chinwangtao | Nag. | Nag. | Hon. | Hon. | S. F. |
| MEIGS | 12-14 | 12-22 | 12-26 | 1-4 | 1-21 | 2-9 | | 2-11 | 2-19 | | |
| LUDINGTON | 3-25 | 4-2 | 4-7 | 4-26 | 5-3 | | | 5-27 | 5-27 | | |
| MEIGS | 5-25 | 6-2 | 6-6 | 6-25 | 7-1 | 7-20 | | 7-22 | 7-30 | | |

*LUDINGTON connects with MEIGS at Honolulu.

Personals

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ing the nucleus of a fund to build a cottage for the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of this State at the National Orphan Home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

A distinguished executive committee headed by Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., and consisting of men prominent in military and civil life are sponsoring the affair as a benefit for the needy and disabled veterans. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hon. Patrick Hurley, Secretary of War, and his assistant, F. Trubee Davison, General Charles P. Summerall, Rear Adm. Louis R. De Stiguer, Major General Haskell, Maj. William F. Deegan, Maj. Edward Havemeyer Snyder, commandant of the Old Guard of New York, and Representative La Guardia are among the active members of this distinguished committee.

Brig. Gen. Jose Beltram Moreno, newly appointed Military Attache from Mexico, made the following calls in the War Department on Tuesday, Dec. 15: Secretary of War, Chief of Staff, Asst. Sec. of War, and Asst. Sec. of War for Air.

Most sprightly of the season's balls will be that on Christmas night at the Mayflower, Washington, D. C., the occasion being the fourth annual midshipman and cadet ball. The honor guests will be the Vice President and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann. In the receiving line will be the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick Payne, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Ben Fuller, the chief of cavalry, Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry and Mrs. Henry; the coordinator of the Government, Rear Adm. Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Craven, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Berrien.

The chairman of the Floor Committee for the Army will be Col. Harry N. Cootes; vice chairman, Col. L. Burns Magruder; second vice chairman, Lt. James White. The chairman of the Floor Committee for the Navy will be Comdr. Robert A. Theobald, USN; vice chairman, Capt. Lester A. Dessez, USMC, and second vice chairman, Lt. Raymond R. Waller, USN. The chairman of the Army Girls' Floor Committee is Miss Mary Ingraham Henry; vice chairman, Miss Beatrice Patton; second vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth Carmichael.

The chairman of the Navy Girls' Floor Committee is Miss Olga Craven; vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth Berrien; second vice chairman, Miss Mary Eliz-

abeth MacArthur. The chairman of the cadets from West Point is Andrew Hero, 3d; vice chairman, Ellsworth Davis; second vice chairman, George R. Mather.

The chairman of the midshipmen from Annapolis is Charles Keener, jr.; vice chairman, Draper Kauffmann; second vice chairman, Paul Savage.

Col. Joseph J. Staley, USMC Reserves, will introduce the guests and it is of interest to many to know that Colonel Staley has introduced the guests for the last three balls and Miss Mary Ingraham Henry has been chairman for the Army Girls' Floor Committee for the same length of time. At 11 o'clock the Vice President will be escorted to his box by the chairmen of the committees through a double line of cadets and midshipmen. The ball is under the management of Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner.

Marion Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., of Indianapolis, Ind., was addressed on its annual "Past Master's Night," Dec. 9, by Col. Russell C. Langdon, Inf., USA, on "A New Mason's Thoughts on an Old Responsibility."

Wind-Recording Devices

ELECTRICALLY operated wind direction and velocity instruments, recently installed by the Chicago Tribune, are proving a source of unending interest to Tribune Tower visitors.

Equipment located on top of Tribune Tower controls recording devices in a brass panel in the lobby wall. In the panel are two 24-inch dials with indicators giving the wind velocity and direction at a glance. An anemograph, directly underneath the dials, records the wind velocity and direction for the preceding 24 hours.

The equipment on top of the tower consists of a wind vane and air pressure gauge and an anemometer, which measures the velocity of the wind. More than 12,000 feet of insulated wire were used in connecting up the various parts of the new apparatus, of which there are only eleven in existence.

Another weather service recently inaugurated by the Chicago Tribune is a large air current chart, also located in the lobby of Tribune Tower. This chart gives the average temperature, direction of wind, barometric pressure and general weather conditions for all points in the United States during the previous 24 hours. The information comes from the government weather bureau and a Chicago Tribune artist fills in the chart.

Financial Digest

SECONDARY rail bonds in their present market behavior apparently do not reflect pending measures to improve the credit positions of the railroads, according to information from E. A. Pierce and Co. Conditions in the bond market have reached a point where weakness in individual issues has no direct relationship to the positions of the individual companies whose securities are under such pressure. It is entirely possible, it seems, for the stock market to show rallying power irrespective of the immediate trend in the bond market.

The news of the action of the railroad brotherhoods on the wage question was not disappointing. The decision to name a committee with full power to negotiate with a similar committee of railroad executives should bring a decision in much shorter time than if the mechanics of the Labor Board were relied upon.

The steadiness of New York Central since the dividend meeting has been a feature of the rail market, the stock having been effectively supported around the 26 level. Among the higher priced rails the action of Atchison indicates that liquidation has about run its course there. We feel that the stock at present prices has discounted the possibility of a reduction in the dividend rate to \$7.

Of course, the stock market lacks the background of encouraging business news and there were no developments last week to substantiate a belief in rapid recovery of earning power, but there have been signs during the past few days of strengthening resistance and an increasing belief in the probability of a technical rally in the near future.

Christmas Eve

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tom of the piles of gifts, he didn't find two packages for the little strangers. A doll and a tool chest that were hugged in surprised arms.

When the Post family had all filed out of the club, homeward bound, the Colonel, the Chaplain and Santa Claus himself talked to the two visitors. They found out that they lived about a mile from the Post. There were three other children at home, and their father was out of work. They had trudged all day hoping to sell their holly wreaths so they could get the smaller ones something for Christmas. They had been going home, their little wagon still full of wreaths when they had seen the lights and bustle of the club, and had stopped for a minute just to peep in. And such is the great Christmas heart, that the little folks, their small wagon now piled high with some mysterious bundles, and a basket or two, were stowed away in the Colonel's big official car and joy of joys, Santa Claus himself sat between the children, with an arm around each. And the joy and the radiance of Christmas shone in their eyes as they rode homeward under the Christmas stars.

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Honolulu Riots Denied

REPORTING to the Navy Department as to the disturbance in Honolulu, Dec. 13, over the release of five men charged with criminal assault on the wife of a naval officer, Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District, stated that stories of the occurrence reaching this country were somewhat exaggerated and that the situation was under the control of local authorities. None of the five men who were tried for assault on the Naval officer's wife are Americans of the white race. The jury, made up of eight white Americans and four American citizens of the Japanese or Chinese race, failed to agree on a verdict, and the accused men were released on bond. Feeling ran high for several days, the white population attributing the mistrial to racial partisanship, and the trouble broke out last Sunday. One of the men charged with the crime was kidnaped by a crowd, beaten severely and threatened with lynching. Press reports declared that the men involved in the kidnaping were American sailors, and that there was rioting between sailors and civilians. Admiral Stirling, in his report to the Navy Department, however, which appears below, declared that there was no rioting.

"Five men, not Americans, who were charged by grand jury with rape of Naval officer's wife, have been at liberty on bail since Dec. 6, because of mistrial. At 9 p. m., Dec. 12, one of the men was badly beaten by group of unidentified men. Feeling between a lawless element of Honolulu and service men has caused suspicion for beating to fall upon Naval men. Sensational reports said to be published in mainland newspapers are unwarranted. There has been no rioting. Authorities are watching the situation and have it under control."

Previous to the disturbance of last Sunday Admiral Stirling and Rear Adm. George T. Pettengill, USN, were quoted in Honolulu newspapers as condemning the attitude of citizens of Asiatic extraction to the assaulting of women. Admiral Pettengill, in a report to Adm. Rich H. Leigh, commanding the Battle Force, declared that Honolulu was an unsafe place for wives of Naval officers to live, it was said. Admiral Stirling is quoted as saying that a "certain portion" of Honolulu's population refused to take cases of assault upon women seriously. "Honolulu may expect cases of assault upon women, unless the better element gets to work to stamp out this condition," he added.

Colonel Danford Arrives

L. T. COL. ROBERT M. DANFORD, FA, reported in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery to take up his new duties as executive officer to the Chief of Field Artillery. Colonel Danford's last assignment was the 13th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Patents Granted

AMONG patents issued recently are two which may be of some interest to members of the services. One of them is a submarine life-saving device and the other an airplane propeller having special blades.

Life-Saving Device—A submarine vessel comprising a port, and outwardly displaceable plug normally closing said port, a substitute plug, means for forcing said substitute plug outwardly to displace the first-named plug and to replace said plug in closing the port, and a hollow cylinder having substantially the same diameter as said plug and adapted to be forced through said port in advance of the replacing plug, said cylinder being effective to seal the port during transit therethrough.

Airplane Propeller—An airplane propeller comprising a hub blades radiating therefrom and each comprising a fixed main blade rotatable with the hub and provided with a longitudinal opening therein, and an auxiliary blade mounted in the opening of each main blade and rotatable therein about an axis radial to the axis of rotation of the hub, each auxiliary blade having its longitudinal marginal portions deflected in opposite directions whereby to offer resistance to air currents and whereby the said auxiliary blade will be rotated with respect to the main blade by the air currents passing through said opening.

Navy Priority List

IN accordance with the desire of the House Naval Committee, the Navy Department has submitted to Congress an incomplete priority list of legislation giving only such items as the Department is able to recommend at the present time without submitting to the Bureau of the Budget. Other legislation, including nine proposed bills considered as "essential," entail the spending of money and are still before the Budget.

First on the incomplete list sent to Congress this week, and given as number five on the Navy Department's full list is the Marine Corps personnel bill, H. R. 5344. Next follows H. R. 5348, number six on the complete list which would remove the ban placed on the employment of retired officers by firms doing business with the Government. These two measures, with a proposed bill designed to effect greater secrecy of inventions useful to the national defense, designated as number 12, are the only measures on the Department's List of Essential Legislation which were submitted to Congress.

Still at the Bureau of Budget awaiting action are most of the other proposals of the Navy Department, which are numbered one through four and seven through eleven on the Essential List, and some of the projects included in the List of Desirable Legislation. A bill to give to the Staff Corps the retirement benefits provided in last year's appropriation act, allowing non-Naval Academy graduates who were commissioned in the Navy during the World War to retire at their own request, and a bill authorizing the commissioning of the entire 1932 Class at the Naval Academy are before the Budget, and if approved will be submitted to Congress.

There has been no Navy Department bill authorizing new ship construction sent to the Budget, although Senator Hale's bill must be passed on by that office before the Navy Department recommends on the measure.

Nineteen measures on the Department's List of Desirable Legislation are on the incomplete list now before the Naval Affairs Committee. Extension of commissary privileges to widows of naval personnel is asked in H. R. 5350, given as number 14 on the "Desirable List."

In submitting the lists to Congress, Secretary of the Navy Adams said:

"For the information of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to submit two enclosed lists of legislation which the Navy Department has recommended or contemplates recommending for enactment during the first session of the 72nd Congress. These lists are arranged in the order of priority as determined by the Navy Department under the headings of "Essential" legislation and "Desirable" legislation.

"The numbers omitted are assigned to legislation still under consideration either by the Bureau of the Budget or in the Navy Department, and which probably will be submitted in the near future."

The lists follow:

ESSENTIAL LEGISLATION

| Priority | Titles of Bills |
|----------|---|
| 5. | To regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes. |
| 8. | To amend the provisions in the Act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government. (Permits retired officers to accept employment from persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government.) |
| 12. | To amend section 4894 (Title 35, Sec. 37, U. S. C.), with a view to effecting greater secrecy of inventions useful to the national defense. |
| 13. | Private Relief Bills. |

DESIRABLE LEGISLATION

| Priority | Titles of Bills |
|----------|--|
| 5. | To amend section 24 of the Act approved Feb. 28, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, |

and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the Act of March 2, 1929. (Providing for forfeiture of pay upon failure to report for inspection.)

6. To provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy. (Persons serving in confinement in pursuance of sentence of naval court-martial to remain in all respects subject to the Articles for the Government of the Navy.)
7. To amend section 6 of the Act approved Feb. 28, 1925, entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve." (To provide for discharge of reservists sentenced by civil authorities.)
10. To amend section 1 of the Act of Feb. 14, 1927, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archer's Creek in South Carolina." (Authorizing taking of an easement instead of title in fee.)
11. Transfer of tide lands near Vallejo, Calif., from United States Housing Corporation to Navy Department for naval purposes.
14. To extend commissary privileges to the widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, and also to officers of the Foreign Service of the United States at foreign stations.
17. To authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths.
18. Authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths.
19. To amend Article 6 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy authorizing trial by court-martial of any person in the Naval Service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia.
20. To provide for the removal of civil or criminal prosecutions from a State Court to the United States District Court in certain cases.
24. To fix the status of officers of the Naval Reserve who are restricted to the performance of flying duty and who have not qualified for designation as naval aviators.
25. To regulate the minimum age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.
26. To amend Section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended. (Appointment of retired officers to civil office.)
27. To authorize the wearing of miniature facsimile medals with ribbon, by personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps awarded medals.
29. To permit and authorize Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham, United States Navy, to accept the diploma of the Legion of Honor with the rank of Commander tendered to him by the French Government.
30. To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.
31. To amend paragraph 1 of Section 22 of the Inter-state Commerce Act, as amended, by providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates.

Captain Fleming Dismissed

CAPT. WILLIAM R. FLEMING, 14th Inf., has been dismissed from the service of the United States Army, according to the sentence imposed and confirmed by the President of the United States. Captain Fleming ceased to be an officer of the Army on Nov. 12, 1931, at midnight.

Captain Fleming was found guilty of violating the 95th Article of War, and the specification: "In that Captain William R. Fleming, 14th Infantry, was at Colon, Republic of Panama, on or about June 20, 1931, drunk and disorderly in uniform in various public places, to wit, at or near the Tropic Bar, at or near Bilgray's Cafe, at or near the Hotel Carlton, at or near the Colon Police Station and at or near Ft. De Lesseps."

Navy Shore Construction

THE Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has awarded contracts for the construction of the following works:

Extension of building, at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington (Bellevue), D. C., awarded to The Blackford Company, Greensboro, N. C., for \$101,433.

Galley and miscellaneous equipment, at the Naval Operating Base (Air Station), San Diego, Calif., awarded as follows:

Galley and cafeteria equipment, to the Dohrman Hotel Company, San Diego, Calif., for \$7,763; soda fountain equipment, to the Peterson Show Case and Fixture Company, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., for \$5,710; barber shop equipment and auditorium chairs, to H. D. Trounce Company, San Diego, Calif., for \$2,269.

Gasoline tank, at the Naval Fuel Depot, Melville, R. I., awarded to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$3,680.

The mooring-out circle on the landing field to be constructed around the airship mooring mast at the Naval Air Station, Sunnyvale, California, awarded to the San Francisco Construction Co., San Francisco, for \$22,635.

Paving and drainage, at the Naval Operating Base (Air Station), San Diego, Calif., awarded to the Griffith Company, Los Angeles, for \$54,200.

Radio Tower Lighting, at the Naval Radio Station, Keyport, Wash., awarded to the H. C. Moss Construction Co., Seattle, Wash., for \$1,690.

Foundation borings and tests at the site of the proposed Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., awarded to Triest and Earle, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., for \$2,775.

Repairs to elevators, at the Naval Supply Depot, New York (Brooklyn), N. Y., awarded to the Otis Elevator Co., Washington, D. C., for \$4,987.

Well at the Naval Air Station (Corry Field), Pensacola, Fla., awarded to the Layne Central Co., Memphis, Tenn., for \$5,290.

Remodeling motion picture projecting room at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., awarded to Newcomb & Beach, San Diego, for \$1,046.

Grading field at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, awarded to Mr. Julian G. Dickinson, San Diego, for \$817.

Repairs to Gambo Trestle, at the Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., awarded to the Tunstall-Johnson, Inc., Norfolk, Va., for \$4,981.

Dredging at the Naval Operating Base (Destroyer Base), San Diego, Calif., awarded to the Standard Dredging Co., Los Angeles, for \$7,800.

SERVICE MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Among the recently enrolled members of the Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc., are the following officers from the active services:

Army—Majors James R. Hill and Leon G. Harer, and Lt. John B. Sherman.

Navy—Lts. William F. Royall, Earl B. Patterson, R. B. Vanasse and Ralph S. Clarke.

Marine Corps—Lt. H. T. Nicholas.

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PERSONAL

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Navy Selections

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ficer of the USS Florida, battleship, of the Sixth Div. Battleship Fleet operating in the War Zone."

In 1919, Captain Watson was ordered to duty at the Boston Navy Yard, as Captain of the Yard, remaining at that station until May, 1921, when he was given command of Squadron Three, Destroyer Squadrons, Atlantic Fleet.

From 1922 to 1924, Captain Watson was on duty in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., following which he was ordered to instruction at the Naval War College, Newport. After completion of the course at Newport, he was given command of the USS Concord, light cruiser, a command he held until Dec., 1926, when he was ordered as a member of the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil. From 1929 to 1930, Captain Watson commanded the USS New Mexico, battleship, of the Battle Force, and in Sept., 1930, was ordered as Chief of Staff, Battleships, Battle Force, his present duty.

Captain Brinser

Capt. Harry Lerch Brinser was born in Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from the 14th Dist., Pennsylvania, in 1895. During the Spanish-American War, he was attached as a midshipman to the USS Oregon.

For his World War services, Captain Brinser was awarded the Navy Cross. From 1919 to 1922, Captain Brinser was on duty in the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Dept., and then was ordered to command the USS Rigel, destroyer tender, at San Diego. From 1925 to 1927, he commanded Mine Squadron One, Control Force, with additional duty in command of USS Shawmut. In 1927, Captain Brinser attended the Naval War College, Newport, under instruction, graduating therefrom in 1928, when he was ordered to command the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va. He has commanded the USS Mississippi, battleship, of the Battle Force, since June, 1930.

Admiral Larimer

Rear Adm. Edgar Brown Larimer, who holds that rank temporarily by virtue of present duty as Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, was born in Tipton, Mo., Aug. 12, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1895.

He was awarded a Navy Cross for his World War service with the citation: "For distinguished service in the line of his profession as commanding officer of the USS New Orleans, cruiser, engaged in the important, exacting and hazardous duty of transporting and escorting troops and supplies through waters infested with enemy submarines and mines."

In 1919, the New Orleans was detached from duty with the Atlantic Fleet and was transferred to the Asiatic Station. Under command of Captain Larimer, the New Orleans served as station ship at Vladivostok during the troublous post-war period in Siberia. From 1921 to 1923, Captain Larimer was Inspector of Ordnance at the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va., and then served as Chief of Staff, Commander Scouting Fleet, from 1923 to 1925. He served as Inspector of Ordnance-in-Charge at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, from 1925 to 1927, when he was ordered to command the USS New Mexico, battleship, of the Battle Force. Captain Larimer served in that command until May, 1929, when he was ordered as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, a position he held until June, 1931, when he was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the ex-officio rank of Rear Admiral.

Captain Johnson

Capt. Alfred Wilkinson Johnson was born Nov. 18, 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1895. During the Spanish-American War, he served in the North Atlantic Fleet off Santiago, and later was on duty in the Philippines during the insurrection.

Captain Johnson was awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal for his World War services. After the World War, he served from 1918 to 1920 at the Navy Yard, New York, and then was ordered to command the USS Shawmut. In 1921, he was given command of the Naval Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, and had as his flagship the USS Wright. From 1923 to 1926, he was Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; commanded the USS Richmond, light cruiser, from 1926 to 1927;

and then was appointed Director of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., a position he held until June, 1930, when he was appointed President of the National Board of Elections in Nicaragua, with additional rank as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Nicaragua. Completing that duty, he was ordered to command the USS Colorado, battleship, of the Battle Force, his present duty.

Colonel Gulick to China

ORDERS have been issued to Colonel Louis Mason Gulick, USMC, at present commanding Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to command the Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peiping, China, as a relief for Col. James C. Breckinridge, recently nominated to the rank of brigadier general. Assignment of Brigadier General Breckinridge has not yet been announced.

Colonel Gulick will be detached from his present command Jan. 12, 1932, and will proceed to China via commercial steamer scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 22.

Colonel Gulick was born in Italy May 27, 1879, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps May 24, 1898, for the war with Spain. Following the war as a first lieutenant and captain, he served in Guam, the Philippines, and in 1908 went to Peking, China, as commanding officer of the American Legation Guard.

In 1910 Captain Gulick organized an expeditionary brigade in the Canal Zone, and in 1912 performed a short tour of duty in Cuba. In April, 1914, he participated in the taking of Vera Cruz, commanding the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment. From Sept. 5 to 19, 1914, he was on duty at Ft. San Juan de Ulloa, Vera Cruz, and in November of that year was promoted to the rank of major.

As commanding officer of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Major Gulick was on expeditionary duty in Haiti from July, 1915, to 1918, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel Aug. 29, 1916.

In March, 1918, he was absent on foreign shore service in Europe in connection with obtaining information concerning Infantry training. He attended the First Corps Schools at Condrecourt, France, and was attached to the Sixth Regiment Marines in the Verdun Sector as an observer during April and May of that year. He returned to the United States in June, 1918, and was appointed a colonel (temporary) July 1, 1918.

Colonel Gulick returned to France in Aug., 1918, and was placed in command of the First Training Regiment Marines at Chatillon-sur-chor, continuing in command of that organization until November. During that period he was attached to the Second Brigade Marines during the Meuse Argonne offensive, Oct. 3, 1918.

Colonel Gulick was placed in command of the First Regiment, Sixth Provisional Brigade Marines in Feb., 1919, for temporary service in Cuba. He again commanded the Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking, from June, 1919, to June, 1921, during which period he was made a colonel (permanent). While serving at Peking the President of China conferred the decoration of the Third Grade of the Order of the Won Hu on Colonel Gulick.

On his return to the United States Colonel Gulick completed a course of instruction at the Naval War College, Newport, and later graduated from the Army War College, Washington.

From April 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928, Colonel Gulick commanded the Fifth Regiment of Marines in Nicaragua, and was awarded the Navy Cross "for distinguished service to the Government in a duty of responsibility in command of the Fifth Regiment during difficult and important pacification operations in connection with an insurrection in Nicaragua in the Spring of 1917."

From Feb., 1928, to June, 1929, Colonel Gulick commanded the First Brigade Marines in Haiti, when he returned to the United States to his present duty in command of the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

Army Promotion

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pointment from the United States Government, whether in the regular, provisional, or temporary forces, and active duty performed as a commissioned officer of the Philippine Constabulary shall be credited to the same extent as service under a Regular Army commission."

German Firm Wins \$300,000 Royalty on US Army Bullet

HOLDING that the U. S. Army Model 1906 rifle bullet was an infringement on a German-owned patent which was seized by this government upon its entry into the World War, the War Claims Arbiter, on Dec. 15, made an award to the German plaintiffs of \$300,000.00, with approximately 40 per cent interest, bringing the total to about \$420,000.00.

The case was brought before the War Claims Arbiter in Washington by the Berlin Karlsruther Industrie-Werke, A. G., formerly the Deutsche Waffen-Und Munitionsfabriken. The argument before the arbiter has extended over many months, during the course of which ballistic experts from the Army Ordnance Department and civilians from both sides of the Atlantic were witnesses.

The patent in question was one of about 5,000 which were seized by this government as enemy property during the War and licensed for American use by the Alien Property Custodian. Under the War Claims Act, the German owners of the patent made claim for \$650,000 as royalty, asserting that the U. S. Model 1906 rifle bullet used by Americans against Germany in the World War and which the Army continued to manufacture up until 1925, when the present boat-tail bullet was adopted, was an infringement on their patent.

The patent involved in the case was described as covering a bullet having a cylindrical body and a pointed head, each being substantially one-half of the total length of the bullet, making the proportion of body to head 1 to 1. The Wartime American Army bullet, witnesses said, had a cylindrical body and a pointed head, the pointed head portion occupying slightly more than two-thirds of the total length of the bullet or approximately 1 to 3 ratio.

The testimony of the Chief of Ordnance, the Assistant Chief of Ordnance, numerous experts from the Ordnance Department and civilian experts from munitions companies in this country were produced before the Arbiter. These witnesses were in accord in the view that a bullet manufactured in accordance with the patent would be, not only physically but ballistically, widely dissimilar to the War time U. S. Army bullet. The claimant, on the

other hand, asserted that the bullet described in the patent and the American Army bullet were substantially identical.

Much of the argument and testimony revolved around the history of the pointed bullet, which the defense claimed was common knowledge long before the plaintiff's patent was issued. They produced evidence to show that pointed bullets were used as far back as the Civil War. These, of course, were of lead and of low velocity. In 1893 or 1894 General Desaleau, of the French Army, developed a long pointed solid bullet which was tested and issued to special troops in 1898 and officially adopted as the balle "D" in 1902. In 1894, it was testified, Colonel Farley, American ordnance officer at Frankford Arsenal, designed and tested a solid bullet having a long point and a boat tail. Results of those tests were published in the report of the Chief of Ordnance for 1895.

The defense claimed that in 1902 and 1903 all ordnance experts throughout the world were aware of the developments in pointed bullets by the French.

It was asserted that the claimant applied for patents in Germany and Austria in 1904, and in England, United States and other countries in 1905, on a bullet characterized by a pointed head equal to one-half the length of the bullet. In 1904, also, Germany adopted a bullet whose head was two-thirds the length of the bullet. After tests and experiments the United States adopted a bullet having a head slightly more than two-thirds the total length, it was said.

Medical Officers Meet

THE next meeting of the Medical Department officers stationed in Washington and vicinity will be held in the mess hall, Walter Reed Hospital at 8 p. m., on Monday, Dec. 21. The speaker will be Maj. James C. Kimbrough, MC, who will speak on "Renal Calculus."

Commissioned Medical Department personnel of the Regular Army, active and retired, of the National Guard and of the Reserve Corps, residing in Washington or vicinity have been invited to be present.

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